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JEWELER.

A VALUABLE LIFE ENDED.

Mr. J. E. M. O'Hair Died Monday Evening.

Nearly a Century Old—An Interesting Sketch of His Life.

Michael O'Hair, the father of James E. M. O'Hair, was a native of Ireland. There he lived until he had grown to the full stature of manhood. Then, being a person of positive opinions and a Protestant, he naturally sought the American colonies, where he could exercise his religious and political views as best suited him. He landed in this country in 1775, about one year before the Declaration of Independence. He settled in Virginia, where he lived when England declared war against the colonies. He at once laid down the plow for the sword, and enlisted in the army. He fought under the command of General Washington for a short time, then was placed under General Green, and was with him in all his battles in the Carolinas and in Virginia. He was a soldier of the Revolution for seven years, remaining faithful to the cause until peace had been declared and the United States had become free and independent. After his discharge from the army he lived for a short time in the state of Virginia, and from there went to Jessamine county, Kentucky, where he soon after was married to a Miss Campbell. Four children were born to them—three daughters and one son. The death of the first wife occurred in a short time after the birth of the last child. His second marriage was to Elizabeth Tribbett, about 1794, by whom he had ten children—five sons and five daughters. His descendants now number more than one thousand people.

J. E. M. O'Hair was the fifth child by the second marriage of Michael O'Hair, and was born July 5, 1804. In the year 1812, when he was eight years of age, his father died. His mother survived her husband a number of years, her death occurring Oct. 1, 1839, at the home of her son, six miles north of Greencastle. She was buried at Brick Chapel cemetery.

At the age of fifteen, J. E. M. O'Hair went to live with James Montgomery, near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, with whom he lived and worked for his board and clothing for five years. During this time he went to school for about three months out of each winter, for four winters, obtaining thus all the school education he ever received. The school-house was built of hewed logs, with a large fire-place in one end, having split saplings with wooden logs for benches, and greased paper for window panes.

At the age of twenty years, on March 5, 1825, the subject of this sketch was married to Margaret Montgomery. In a few days thereafter, the young couple started for their new home in the wild mountains of Estal county, Kentucky, on the Kentucky river, seventy-five miles away.

After raising five crops, Mr. O'Hair concluded that the mountains had no further attraction for him, and in the fall of 1829 rounded up his hogs and calves and sold them, together with twenty acres of standing corn in the field, for five hundred dollars—and he assures us that he was a very happy man to find himself in possession of so much money. His father-in-law, James Montgomery, had decided to immigrate to Indiana, and he had selected Illinois for his future home. He hired a man to move him and he himself walked behind the wagon, driving three cows. He arrived in Illinois about the 10th of October, 1829. He had sent his wife and two children with her father, to Indiana. He entered 156 acres of land six miles south of Paris, sowed four acres of wheat, and commenced to build him a cabin. When Sunday came he found that there was not a church or school house nearer than six miles. He began to look around and see what class of people he was to make his home and rear his children among, and found them congregated on Sundays at shooting matches, horse-races and gander pullings. As the young farmer from Kentucky had been taught to respect the Sabbath and was a member of the Methodist church, he could not think of rearing his children in such a community. So he concluded to find a better neighborhood.

About the last of October he came over to Indiana after his wife

and children. The first Sunday following his arrival he attended church in a log school house, where he met such men as James I. Nelson, Sandy Farrow, Henry Foster, the Darnall brothers, James Fisk and R. N. Allen. Of all the men and women who were there, only he and Colonel Fisk are left. After consulting with his wife and comparing the people and land with the people and land of Illinois where he had taken a claim, he concluded to sell out and locate in Indiana. Mr. Montgomery proposed to sell him eighty acres of his land for two hundred dollars, and then give him an additional 80-acre tract adjoining it. He accepted the proposition. These 160 acres form a part of Mr. O'Hair's old home north of Greencastle. Immediately after the purchase he left for Illinois, and moved all his household goods on a pack-saddle, arriving at his new Indiana farm the latter part of October, 1829.

The first thing was to build him a log house in about the thickest woods he has ever seen. By spring he was ready to move into the cabin, and went to work deadening timber, rolling logs and grubbing by day, and burning brush by night. The first spring he succeeded in clearing three acres, among the stumps of which, planting in June, he raised a good crop of corn. The second year he cleared ten acres. After cutting all the timber down and clearing it ready for rolling, he called in his neighbors, and thirty of them came to help him. The next day he and his thirty assistants went to another neighbor's and helped him, and so on from clearing to clearing. And so from year to year the sturdy early settlers toiled until they finally succeeded in clearing and fencing their farms. Mr. O'Hair says that off of the farm where he settled on coming to Putnam county, he has sold \$12,000 worth of walnut and poplar timber; and he is satisfied that he destroyed and made into rails an amount that were it standing today would be valued at not less than \$20,000.

The early settlers were all poor, and dependent upon selling what little they had to newcomers into the country. At one time, at a Festival of the celebration, they were very much discouraged by Judge R. N. Allen declaring that the country would soon be filled up with inhabitants, and they would have no one to sell their surplus; but as the country became settled their markets became opened, and the Judge's problem was solved.

The first church in the neighborhood was built of logs, on the site now occupied by Montgomery Chapel (commonly known as Brick Chapel.) The prominent contributors to the erection of this building were the subject of this sketch (J. E. M. O'Hair,) James Montgomery, Colonel Fisk, Sandy Tolin and Ezra Lewis. Not having any money to donate, the first mentioned of the above list subscribed a cow, which was sold for eight dollars, the money thus obtained being used in the construction of the church. The inhabitants attended church by families, in wagons drawn by oxen, some of the men walking and leading the oxen by a rope.

In the early days of Putnam county the farmers had nothing to raise their stock on except a few head of stock and vines, and Mr. O'Hair decided to try the bluegrass that he had seen growing in Kentucky. Accordingly he sent a man on horseback to that state to bring him five bushels of stripped seed for which he paid one dollar per bushel. Mr. O'Hair claims that this was the first bluegrass introduced into Putnam county. He sowed it on a piece of bottom land and a short time began to supply his neighbors with seed, cutting it with a reaping-hook, and chopping it up with a cutting-box and selling it at thirty-seven and a half cents per bushel. He took several bushels of it to Montgomery county and exchanged it for clover seed, which was the first clover sown in his neighborhood. The farmers of Montgomery county were very much out of humor about his taking bluegrass into their community, for fear it would get such a start they could not get rid of it.

By this time Mr. O'Hair had begun to accumulate some money, and had bought forty acres of land adjoining his home farm for one hundred dollars. His next purchase was eighty acres for five hundred dollars. And as he could spare the money he kept adding to his farm until he had increased it to five hundred and fifty acres. This was in the year 1847. He al-

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ways made it a rule never to buy land until he could make a partial payment and see his way to pay the balance, giving his notes for deferred payments; and he never failed to meet them when due. He never was asked to give an endorser or make a mortgage.

On August 11, 1849, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. O'Hair, taking his faithful companion who had patiently borne with him an equal share of the hardships of a new country. She left him a large family of children, consisting of seven boys and three girls, all of whom are living except two. Three years later, on September 15, 1852, he was married to Permelia Lockridge. To this union were born one daughter and one son.

Mr. O'Hair has assisted his eight sons in buying over 3000 acres of land, though all the money, for this purpose or for any other purpose, advanced by him to them has, with the exception of eight hundred dollars each, been returned to him. He preferred to let them pay for their own homes, that they might better appreciate them. He attributes his financial success largely to keeping out of debt and avoiding speculation, and has tried to impress the same rule of life upon his sons.

The first tax paid by Mr. O'Hair was five cents, the receipt for which he now has in his possession. The following is an exact copy: "Received of James O'Hair 5 cents for revenue tax for year 1825 for two horses at \$75, June 29, 1825. John Park S. C. C."

Mr. O'Hair has always been a generous contributor to the various humane endeavors of the civilization that has planted itself around him. He has entered heartily into the work of establishing schools, has been zealous in the furtherance of religious institutions and purposes, has been ready at all times to give assistance to works of charity, and in general has proved himself an able supporter of public enterprise and the best interests of the community in which he has lived.

The funeral occurred Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at Brick Chapel. The procession left the house promptly at 2 p. m. Before the procession arrived at church, the house was crowded with friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Claypool and Elder Lane, assisted by Revs. Wise and Hixson. Interment at Brick Chapel cemetery.

Killed by Lightning.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Lee S. Burdick at Rocklaue, Johnson county. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Dr. W. G. Overstreet of this city. Mrs. Burdick was killed during the storm Monday by lightning while standing under an oak tree. The deceased has visited here a number of times and is well known to our citizens. Miss Lizzie and Dr. Orsa Overstreet attended the funeral.

Funeral Announcement.

The remains of Mr. Sherman Scott, who died in Arizona, will be brought to this city for burial, arriving here at 2:10 a. m. Friday. The funeral will be held at Presbyterian church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. Nelson Wright.

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ENDED HIS LIFE.

John Jeffrys, of Urbana, Ohio, Commits Suicide.

Mr. John Jeffrys, of Urbana, Ohio, committed suicide Saturday. He is well known in this county, having moved to Urbana, from Roachdale only a short time ago. He leaves a wife and six children. He is a son-in-law of John Lane, of this city. The following is taken from the Urbana Times:

Jeffrys had a fear haunting him, of which he frequently spoke, that some one was after him; yet he was never known to have any enemies. He was practically a stranger in the town, having come here when the factory moved from Roachdale, Ind. He was a sober, industrious and faithful workman, never being known to have any bad or irregular habits.

Jeffrys has for the past three years been employed by Mr. Tucker as a night watchman. While the factory was located at Roachdale the man first took the position which he has held ever since. He was of a cheerful disposition, up to a few weeks ago, when he was constantly complaining of noises which he heard during the nights when he stayed at the factory. He grew despondent as he would talk of the matter and said that he wished the men would stop trying to scare him while he was on duty at night. About three weeks ago he talked with Mr. Tucker, saying that he heard noises during the nights as if some one was trying to break into the building. He also said that the person would flash lights into the windows and would even follow him home, and when he was going to bed in the morning would flash the light in his face as if to locate him. Mr. Tucker told Jeffrys that his imagination was getting the best of him, but Jeffrys would not be convinced that way. He was laid off for three weeks and another man employed in his place.

Last night when Jeffrys went to work he seemed more cheerful than usual. He talked with several of his companions who were at the factory at the time and also had a brief conversation with Mr. Tucker. His conversation seemed to be very cheerful and no intimation of his intentions were learned. The men left him in charge of the factory about 6:30 and that was the last seen of him alive. When Shultz and Vanderford reached the machine room they saw the body of Jeffrys lying in a pool of blood with his head lying under one of the heavy trucks. A revolver was lying by his right side just as it had fallen from the hand of the suicide as he fell to the floor. Further investigation revealed two bullet holes in the body. The hole, and the one evidently made by the first shot, was directly over the heart. The shirt front and collar were burned entirely from the bosom. The second hole was through the temple, the bullet having entered the right temple, coming out of the left, and was found lying several feet away from the body.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday night. The funeral occurred Monday morning. Interment at Forest Hill.

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Greencastle, Ind., July 28, 1899.

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THE ever faithful citizen looks first to the honesty of the man who seeks office. The sooner men who kiss babies and palaver over others, are turned down in favor of the above first mentioned, the sooner taxes will be kept in reason and better government will ensue.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

At peace with the whole world, but at war with his God, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll suddenly died on Friday of last week. Those who overlook or forgive the agnostic opinions of the man, but who revel in the delights of domestic happiness, charity and lovable characteristics will think with sadness of his death.

Who shall be the first to arise and say, "Ingersoll is dead; the man, who of all men, has done more to break down the christian religion and sow seeds of discontent was struck down as he should have been?"

Col. Ingersoll kneweth not, he did not deny. His example set in religion may have led some from the fold of a strict orthodox, but his friends, who are legion, loved the man for a' that.

Reader, the world is getting into a rapid pace these days. Agnosticism will never prevail with the great masses of the people, but that hide bound, narrow, selfish spirit within the minds of some, has been in the last 20 years terribly shaken up and who denies the better?

Probably Ingersoll accomplished some good even if his thoughts were wrong in religious views.

OBSERVATIONS.

Secretary of War Alger, after receiving the most severe lambasting of any public man in years, steps down and out. Every blunder, every failure and mistake of the McKinley administration has been deposited at Alger's door.

What a blessing it is to have a president, made as he was by money power of this nation, weak and undecisive at all times, to be able to cry "it's Alger's fault."

Poor old Alger and poor old weak McKinley. Hanna bought Michigan in the last republican national convention by promising Alger a place in the cabinet, just as he bought Indiana from under the nose of Benj. Harrison by promising Gowdy the position at Paris.

From the moment Mark Hanna opened up a literary bureau in Ohio to push McKinley's nomination and subsidizing the republican newspapers and country politicians, to the present time corruption has existed. Hanna is a boss who thinks every man has his price.

McKinley is a tool of mere putty. He never wrote tariff schedules, but accepted always the dictated terms of manufacturers. He is a very great giant. When he gets hold of a serious public question he mixes it up. A silver and gold man once, a gold monometalist now because his makers say so.

He is small potatoes and few in a hill.

Sunday at the Falls.

Sunday was a great day at Eel River Falls and it is said that the largest crowd of visitors were there Sunday than at any time this season. It is estimated that there were three or four hundred people there. There are camps from Cloverdale, Brazil, Greencastle, Knightsville and several other towns. Dick Baker and party are camping, also a crowd of the band boys, Brazil band is also, as well as a number of girls from Knightsville and a party from Cloverdale. The camps of the different parties are comfortable and well arranged and the parties are as well arranged as if at home. This place is becoming a great favorite with people who wish to take an outing and in the future will attract many more people. The Brazil band gave a concert Sunday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by the campers and visitors. Every day takes visitors from here and on Sunday it appears as if the entire city goes.

An Estimate of R. G. Ingersoll.

It is difficult to give a just estimate of R. G. Ingersoll. Good taste demands that we leave the bad unspoken; while eulogy, no matter how adroit is fulsome to the intelligent ear. The editor can speak in obituary and encyclopedic platitudes, in phrases believed to be the general opinion, rounded with quotations and anecdotes. The friend becomes an advocate, a partisan, blinded to all defects, with an eye single to the glorification of his hero. The opponent misunderstands, misrepresents, maligns. But really what was the man R. G. Ingersoll? In what did his greatness consist? What did he do? What did he stand for? What did he accomplish? Ingersoll had but one pre-eminent characteristic. He was an orator. He was a master of rhetoric. He had an inimitable voice. His stage presence was unsurpassed. He was all that goes to make an orator. As an opponent to Christianity, he is not to be compared with Voltaire and Paine. Christianity simply gave Ingersoll an opportunity to display his powers of ridicule. The evils of superstition never burned in his heart as they did in Voltaire's and Paine's. He did not study Christianity first hand; but popularized the thoughts of Draper, Andrew D. White, Buckle, Renan and Huxley. Like all orators he was superficial. While he was ever praising science, yet he totally neglected its method. His orations display little knowledge of astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, psychology and sociology. He had no historic sense. He measured the past by the present. It would be just as logical to condemn government today for the tyrannies of the past as to condemn the church today for the church of the past. Ingersoll didn't know that as astronomy came from astrology, chemistry from alchemy, our industrial system from slavery; so religion came from the grossest superstition. He never attacked the problem of religion in the spirit of a scientist. He never attempted to find out what is true about it. In this he is not alone; for with all of our intellectual advancement religion is not yet a subject for systematized study, not a subject for study at all in most cases. Yet the true conception of religion is the crying need of our age. Men such as Ingersoll have thrown doubts upon the old dogmas. More than half the people are free-thinkers. Such questions as, Is there a God? Is the soul immortal? What is the end of life? must be answered in the light of science. Not a dogma of theology but stands for the truth or is the truth. The subject of theological superstition is not one of laughter; but one of gravest thought. The man who will clearly the Race's beliefs in regard to its destiny will not be an orator, but a philosopher, a savior. A creed for the Race is just as necessary now as at any time in the past. It is the tie that binds the social organism; and is the great sanction of religion. Intellectual anarchy is just as dangerous as physical anarchy. The great need of our age is a world-concept that all can believe. Can we hope to find it in Ingersoll's works.

Ingersoll, like his great master, Shakespeare, has no continuity of thought, no logic, no analysis. He used all the abandon of the poet, the fancy of the polite essayist, the sparkling wit of the conversationalist. His diction is poetic; not scientific. His sentences are more beautiful than true. He worshiped sound instead of sense. He arouses feelings; he does not communicate ideas. Had he been sincere, had he been one of the saviors of the Race, with his matchless oratory, what an incalculable amount of thought he could have communicated! He was barely ahead of the common man. He never spoiled his oratory by being a student. He never isolated himself from his hearers by being in advance of them. He never placed the fodder too high for the cattle. In politics he was simply a partisan. While at times he had much to say of the poor man, yet he never allowed his sympathy to interfere with his earning a fat living from the exploiters of the people. Ingersoll is a great man to the masses; but he is no greater than the ability of his judges. The men who have accomplished the purification of religion, the great scholars of our age, are unknown to the masses; and so far as Ingersoll did good in helping the Race rid itself of some of its dogmas, he and his masters should have credit for his work. Many a time has he been asked: "If you take away my religion, what can you give me in its stead?" And his answer never cited the works of the great scientists; nor did he ever point out the socialization of the Race by such men as Marx, Owen and Ruskin. Ingersoll never dreamed that all the individual is or hopes to be is due to the social organism; that the great life that religion longs for is found in living for the social organism; that our barbaric struggle for existence is due to an ignorant philosophy of happiness; that our life today is individual; and that social as it should be; hence the problem of life is solved from the



In 1898 we sold fertilizer for 1860 acres of wheat in Putnam Co., and taking the yields of fertilized and unfertilized land, we find a gain of 10 bus. per acre, which makes 18600 bus. at 60c per bu. makes \$11160, the gain in dollars and on an investment of \$1860 by the users of our goods. This is safer and better than stocks in Wall St., as they are facts. Now here is something else you all know, that it is the poorest land that is fertilized, and if fertilizer is good on poor worn out land, it stands to reason that it will pay equally as well on better soil; try it and be satisfied for yourself, then buy it. The following is what a few of your friends and neighbors have to say about the Fish Brand Fertilizer, manufactured by the Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio:

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Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Greencastle, Ind., July 17.
Gentlemen: Last year I used two tons of your goods (ton each of C. O. D. and wheat Special). Sowed about 150 lb to the acre and harvested an average of 17 bushels to the acre. Left a slip in the center of field unfertilized and it did not make the seed back. Am well pleased with the result and shall use your wheat special goods again this year. I know it is a success, therefore I can advise my neighbors to use it. Yours respectfully,
JOHN P. MONTGOMERY.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Greencastle, Ind., June 28, 1899.
Gentlemen: I bought of your Agent Hurst, at Greencastle, Ind., 6400 lb of fertilizer and sowed it on the thinnest land, 44 acres in all, and I feel sure that it gained 400 bushels more than it would have done without the fertilizer. Am more than pleased with the results and shall continue to use the same goods. Very respectfully yours,
S. W. HUNTER.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Belle Union, Ind., June 30, 1899.
Gentlemen: Last year I bought one ton of your fertilizer and sowed it on the thinnest land on farm; sowed 150 lb to the acre. We estimate the crop of wheat to be 20 bushels to the acre. This same field has been a total failure for the past three years; both wheat and grass. This year I have an excellent stand of clover and timothy mixed. Can recommend it to my neighbors and friends. Shall continue to use your goods. Respectfully yours,
T. N. SHERRILL.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Belle Union, Ind., June 30, 1899.
Gentlemen: I have used your C. O. D. phosphate on my wheat for the past two years and I can say that I have been well paid for the money I invested in fertilizer. Last year I harvested 30 bushels per acre on a seven acre field. Shall use the same goods this year. Both years I got a good set of grass. Yours very truly,
GEORGE LARKIN.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Broad Park, Ind., June 29, 1899.
Gentlemen: I have been using your fertilizer for the past two years and will say I think it is to every farmer's interest who has thin hill land or clay soil to use the fertilizer and believe it will double his crop. I can recommend it to my neighbors. Respectfully yours,
HUGH H. PARKER.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Belle Union, Ind., July 1, 1899.
Gentlemen: I bought fertilizer of your agent, Mr. Jas. Hurst, at Greencastle, Ind., and sowed about 125 lb to the acre on the thinnest wheat land I had and I feel sure we have 10 bushels to the acre on the fertilized part and the strip we left in the center of the field unfertilized was not worth cutting. I shall use it again this year. We used C. O. D. phosphate. Respectfully yours,
S. P. VAUGHAN.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Eaglesfield Station, Clay County, Ind.
Gentlemen: Last year I used your wheat special goods on my 14 acre field, sowed 150 lb to the acre and I feel sure it increased my crop one-half. I shall use your goods again this year. Yours truly,
WM. P. WEAVER.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Greencastle, Ind., June 27, 1899.
Gentlemen: In 1898 I purchased one ton of your fertilizer to make a trial of it. I sowed 150 pounds an acre on an 8 acre field that I had never been able to raise wheat on, and harvested this year 15 bushels per acre off it. I only tried this on the thinnest land I had, but the thin land beat the better land all to pieces. This year I shall use your goods on all my wheat land. W. O. POSTER.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Greencastle, Ind., June 29, 1899.
Gentlemen: I bought of your agent, Mr. Jas. Hurst, at Greencastle, Ind., 1000 lbs of C. O. D. Phosphate and sowed 150 lb to the acre and I feel safe in saying that it increased my crop of wheat two-thirds and an excellent stand of grass. To the best of my knowledge there has not been a crop of grass or wheat on the same field in the last 10 years previous to this year. FRANK PHIPPS.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Harmony, Ind., July 14, '99.
Gentlemen: Last year I bought 500 lbs of your Wheat Special goods and used it on 62 acres of wheat land and reaped 230 bushels of wheat, an average of about 13 1/2 bushels to the acre. One field I had only averaged about eight bushels per acre as usual and the other two-thirds add an excellent stand of grass. To the best of my knowledge there has not been a crop of grass or wheat on the same field in the last 10 years previous to this year. G. G. MCKINLEY.

Increased My Crop One-Half.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Mt. Meridian, Ind., June 28, '99.
Gentlemen: Last year I bought of your agent, Mr. Jas. Hurst, at Greencastle, Ind., some of your fertilizer and sowed 150 lbs to the acre and am highly satisfied with the results. I shall use it again this year. ABE MEER.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Mt. Meridian, Ind., July 3, '99.
Gentlemen: I bought some of your C. O. D. Phosphate and sowed 150 lbs to the acre. One field of 14 acres was about half black ground and black soil made eight bus. per acre. The money spent for fertilizer was money well invested and I shall use it again this year. H. W. VAUGHAN.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Stilesville, Ind., June 29, '99.
Gentlemen: Last year I used your fertilizer on my corn and harvested a double crop in the same field which had been in corn previous. Also used your Wheat Special goods on my wheat and can say it more than paid me for doing. Would cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors and friends. J. SAM HUNTER.

Jarecki Chem. Co., Sandusky, Ohio: Belle Union, Ind., July 3, '99.
Gentlemen: Last year I used your C. O. D. Phosphate last year and sowed it on the thinnest wheat land I had and I have a good crop this year. I think it will make about 15 bushels to the acre. I sowed one clover seed field in wheat and did not fertilize it for it was stronger ground and the crop off of this field will not pay the expense of putting it in and harvesting. Shall use it again on my wheat this year. J. W. MCCAMACK.

HURST BUGGY CO., GREENCASTLE. ROACHDALE. DANVILLE.

wrong point of view. Religion meant something; and while the concept is only dimly adumbrated in the old creeds, yet it is the emotion that will counteract our barbaric individualism and make the Race a social organism. Religion is the dynamic of morality. Without it morality is impractical. With it the full-orbed life that poets and prophets have dreamed of in all ages and climes.

As orator, give Ingersoll the crown, but remember that the world does not owe much to a man who has already received a salary for speaking. There are millions of men, benighted with inherited creeds destroying their intellectuality, narrowing their souls, who to day, actuated by the spirit of religion take up the work of perfecting the Race, who experience emotions of joy from their efforts never felt by the great agnostic, who in rejecting theology rejected the heart of the human Race, religion; not superstition, not fanaticism, not ritualism, not conventional Christianity; but the love of humanity, the spirit of sacrifice, the love of the good, the true, the beautiful, the patriotic, universal democracy, the brotherhood of man, the oneness of humanity, and the all-sufficiency of the Race in being the correlate to the individual in his complete life. Religion has had and still has a poor setting in our in innocuous creeds; if it could be set forth in all its beauty, the socialization of the Race could be speedily accomplished. But it will never be accomplished in the indiscriminate iconoclasm of our great agnostic. In solving the problems of religion Ingersoll signally failed; for he did not understand them.

METAL TRADING CHECKS

Used in Parts of Minnesota as a Substitute for Money.

The use of metal trading checks has become so general in some of the country districts in Minnesota as to almost supplant the use of government coin, and a suit has been instituted against the stamping concern making the checks to determine whether the production of them is in violation of the federal coinage laws. These checks are about the size of a silver quarter. They are stamped with the name of the firm for whom they are made, and bear a statement that they will be received for a certain amount in trade, the amounts ranging from 5 cents to \$1. Country merchants use them in exchange for produce. They are good for trade only at the store issuing them. But from the fact that the stores refuse to pay for produce in any other currency, they soon come to be accepted by all other stores, as the farmers selling produce have no other coin to spend. In this way their circulation becomes general in certain localities. The storekeepers maintain that as they have an unquestionable right to give receipts good in trade, it is immaterial whether they are written on paper or stamped on metal. The practice is a profitable one for the merchants, and it enables them to do business on a borrowed capital on which they do not pay interest.

Horses Shod with Straw

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick.

Self Culture.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born to Sam Ratliff and wife, July 24, a son.

Born to Cyrus Clark and wife, a son, Monday, July 23.

The K. of P. lodge had installation of officers Monday night.

E. Houck shipped a car load of hogs to Indianapolis this week.

Houck & Houck shipped three cars of hogs to Indianapolis this week.

A number of "kids" are talking of giving a play in the opera house in the near future.

More people were in this city Saturday than have been here on Saturday for several weeks.

John Clark Ridpath made a brief address at the funeral of Col. Robert Ingersoll. They were life long friends.

George King of North Greencastle brought another kissing bug to this office Tuesday. It was an exceptionally large one.

The Wood reunion will be held Aug. 10th at the home of N. F. Wood near Morton. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

A number from Morton attended the Epworth convention at Indianapolis last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wood.

Rev. J. H. Oliphant, of Crawfordsville, will preach at Palestine church in Floyd township the second Saturday and Sunday in August. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Brien were called to Marion this week on account of the death of the latter's brother, John Moran. Mr. Moran visited here ten days ago and met his sister, Mrs. Gannon, whom he had not seen for twenty-one years.

Asa Crannell, of Mill Creek township, was brought to this city about 12 o'clock Monday night. As his mind is badly affected the people got afraid of him. He is a young man about 19 years of age and has been working on a farm in that township for about five years. He has no relatives in this county and no one seems to know anything about him.

The following words have been received from the Hurst camping party: "We arrived at our destination all O. K. and went into camp near the mouth of Eel river. All are well pleased and we are having a better time than we anticipated. Hunting, fishing, sleeping and having a good time in general is the trump card we are playing just at present. All are well."

The little son of Ed Lynch has been ill this week.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell has been quite ill this week.

Nat Vestal, of Plainfield, was here this week buying stock.

Mr. J. A. Rawley, of Knightsville, has been here this week working accident insurance.

The street men have been cleaning up the streets around the public square this week.

Mrs. R. S. Tennant continues seriously sick at Manitou Springs.—Terre Haute Gazette.

T. H. Patee has been at Noblesville this week exhibiting one of his electrical machines.

The rains this week have reached all over the county and will doubtless save much of the corn. It will make hundreds of dollars for the farmers and they are the ones who need money.

Berton Huret of Colfax, Iowa, came in on his relatives in this city Saturday evening rather unexpectedly. He was formerly a citizen of this county but has not been here for a number of years.

Orpha Pearl Slavens, 17 months old, died Friday afternoon at the home of her parents on Illinois street, of tubercular spinal meningitis. Funeral occurred Sunday morning at Beech Grove.

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock the fire department was notified of a fire at the home of E. S. Kellar, but before they were out the fire had been extinguished. In lighting a fire in the gasoline ran out and when lighted flashed up and caused the wall paper to catch fire. No damage.

Monday morning at 11:30 at Burke's boarding house Mr. E. J. Russell of Plainfield and Mrs. Emma E. Smith of Clinton were quietly married in the presence of only a few witnesses. Squire Ashton officiated. This is Mr. Russell's second marriage and the bride's third. The party left Tuesday for Plainfield, which place they will make their future home.

The LaPearl winter quarters, consisting of twenty acres at Tilton were sold yesterday under foreclosure proceedings by Master-in-Chancery Partlow. The purchaser was Mrs. Ann Hembry, and the amount was \$2,067.90. Mr. LaPearl has fifteen months in which to redeem the property and it is thought by that time he will be relieved of his financial distress and will get the property back.—Danville, Ill., Press.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Born to John Paris and wife, July 25, a son.

Miss Alice Potter Potter is at home from Bedford.

Bascom O'Hair is here from New Haven, Kansas.

Mrs. Darnall of Washington is the guest of relatives.

Miss Hattie Arthur is the guest of Mrs. John Friend.

Casey Simms was fined \$10 Saturday morning for intoxication.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Carpenter have been visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. George Delaney of New York is the guest her brother Chas Barnaby.

The banks were closed Wednesday on account of the funeral of J. E. M. O'Hair.

Mrs. Oscar Layne and children of Kansas are the guests of Chas. Smith and wife.

T. C. Stunkard of Brazil has accepted a position as surgeon with rank of captain, in the army.

A four-year-old son of Tom Sage fell and broke his arm. Dr. Tucker and Dr. Bence set the bone.

Temple Lodge F. & A. M. will confer the third degree Wednesday evening, Aug. 2nd. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Miss Ruthford, of Milwaukee, after a pleasant visit with Rev. Ostrom and family, have returned home.

Lawrence McCray, who has been in the regular army for the past three years, was drowned. He was at the Philippine Island and was drowned while crossing a swamp. He was 22 years of age. His time of enlistment would have been out the 26th of this month.

At a meeting of the conference committee Monday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Allen the following canvassing committee was appointed: Mrs. Alex. Lockridge, Mrs. Albert Allen, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Dr. Evans, Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Miss Maggie Gilmore, Miss Emma Bicknell, Miss Ellis and Wm. Steeg.

Death of James O'Neal.

James W. O'Neal was born May 24, 1867 and died July 24, 1899. He united with the M. E. church in the winter of 1891. His faith was full in Christ even to the last, so much so that he spoke of death as not ending all, but only the going home where sorrow and sighing flee away and sin tempts no more. He had no fear of death and frequently prayed that death might come, for his spirit longed to be free. No doubt but that to day he is where Jesus sits and has heard his welcome voice saying "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest." He suffered but bore it patiently saying "I don't know now but soon I'll know." Many were the kindness shown him by friends but not the least one of them were forgotten by him.

A FRIEND.

Rev. Bently Called.

The official board of Hendrix M. E. church have unanimously extended a call to have the Rev. L. C. Bently assigned to that church as their pastor by the coming conference to be held at Frankfort in September. Some weeks ago Rev. Kindig expressed to the quarterly conference his conclusion and wish not to be returned to this city as pastor for another year of Hendrix church, thus making it incumbent upon the official board to cast about for a successor.—Brazil Times.

City Council.

At the meeting of the council Tuesday evening the Bainbridge street question was settled. A bridge is to be built over the branch near R. L. Higert's, the structure not to exceed \$200.

The question of improving the alley back of James Malone was laid over to a future time. Nothing more of interest was done except the allowing of claims.

WANTED—Home for two bright little girls, age respectively four and six years. For particulars address or apply to Quinton Broadstreet, Greencastle, Ind.

TROUBLE AT RENO.

Mrs. William Starling Causes Quite a Commotion.

Things have been very lively about Reno for several days past. Sunday morning about two o'clock Prosecutor McCormick was aroused to issue a surety of the peace warrant against Rebecca Starling, who had threatened to burn some of the buildings there.

She is the wife of William Starling, who is section boss at Reno, and from the best information has the community in terror of her deeds. Every day is the set time for a rumput between herself and husband, who have had some serious brawls. And when she gets angry at her husband it appears she wants to take her spite out on everybody else within reach. Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock she threatened to burn Isaac Monnett's barn and started to leave home, and her husband caught her at the gate. She said she would burn Isaac Monnett's barn before she went to sleep. She threw a board and rock at Mr. Monnett, who, leaving people to watch his barn, came to Danville for a peace warrant. She sat up until after three o'clock, waiting for the watchers to leave, then went to bed. Monday morning Constable Towles went to Reno, arrested and brought her to Danville, when Squire Hayden ordered her to jail in default of bail. She had a bright little four-year-old girl with her who pleaded so piteously that by the aid of some Danville parties she was allowed to return home upon her own recognizance to appear at the first day of the September term of court.

The air around Reno is full of stories as to her deeds, and if the affair comes to trial there will be some interesting testimony as to how she has gotten along in the past.—Danville Dispatch.

A Great Surprise.

About seventy-five of the relatives and friends of Mr. Jas. Masten of Floyd township gave him a good surprise last Sunday. The crowd all gathered at the home of Caleb Bais and then went to the home of Mr. Masten. When they arrived he was at the barn currying his horse and was not expecting such a crowd to spend the day with him. But nevertheless the party stayed and enjoyed the day to its greatest extent. Then friends had come with well filled baskets and when the noon hour arrived a great dinner was set for the entire crowd and it is safe to say that each one was some few pounds heavier after dinner than before. This was Mr. Masten's 37th birthday and a happier birthday had never passed over his head. The afternoon was spent in conversation, etc., and only by the fall of darkness were the crowd compelled to separate. Each wished for Mr. Masten many such happy birthdays in the future.

Band Concert.

The band concert Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season. The following was the program rendered:

March, Young America, by O. E. Sutton.

The Trocha, Cuban Dance by W. H. Tyers.

Selection, Brass Quartet, "The Bridge" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with variations.

Paradox, Andante and Galop, by Laurenden.

Chicago Two Step by T. P. Brooke.

Alabama Dream (rag time) by Geo. D. Barnard.

March, The Nation's Pride, by W. H. Scouten.

Dance of the Do Funnies' by Barclay Walker.

March, The Great Captain, by W. H. Scouten.

Bainbridge Fair.

The prospects for the Bainbridge Fair August 14 to 18 are the best they have been since '95. The declamation contest which is in charge of Orville Collins, and which is going to be a great feature, is being arranged for. The primary contests of the different townships will occur on the following dates: Franklin tp, Monday evening, Aug. 1; Tuesday, Russell, Aug. 8; Jackson, Wednesday, Aug. 9; Clinton, Thursday, Aug. 10; Floyd, Friday, Aug. 11, and Monroe, Saturday, Aug. 12. A great many are taking an interest in this contest and should attend. A good ball game will be arranged for both Thursday and Friday. The secretary informs us that more good entries for the races have been made already than in the past. Every body should arrange to attend.

New Cases.

Martha J. Bradshaw vs Sarah L. Bradshaw, suit to quiet title.

Maud S. Walters vs John W. Walters.

Farmer & Citizens Bldg. Loan, Fund & Saving Assn. of Putnam county vs Catherine Dalton et al, foreclosure.

Farmers Bldg. & Loan Assn. vs Mary T. Atkins, foreclosure.

Marriage Licenses.

John D. Obenshain and Eva C. Glider.

Elam J. Russell and Ann E. Smith, both from Plainfield.

CITY STILL ENJOINED

Judge McGregor's Ruling on Vehicle Tax.

Judge S. M. McGregor of Brazil, on his second hearing of the Terre Haute vehicle injunction case yesterday, declared the ordinance as adopted by the city of Terre Haute to be unconstitutional and made the injunction restraining the city from collecting tax perpetual, until such time as the supreme court shall rule on the question.

In giving his decision at the hearing yesterday Judge McGregor stated from the bench that he had examined all the authorities and court rulings possible to find which had bearing on the point, and everyone he claimed favored his decision that the vehicle license is a double tax.

Further Judge McGregor said in an interview:

"The vehicle ordinance, as I view it, does not fall within a police regulation but being an ordinance to raise revenue for a specific purpose, falls within the taxing power; and coming within that power the ordinance is void as being in conflict with the constitution which in terms prohibits the levying of a special tax and provides that all property must be taxed uniformly according to value."—Terre Haute Express.

Indiana University.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of Indiana University for the year just closed. The institution has had a remarkable growth in recent years. The attendance for 1898-99 was 1,050. Every county in Indiana was represented. Students from seventeen states and foreign countries were enrolled. Of this number seventy-seven were graduate students who are working for advanced degrees. Catalogues and announcements will be sent on application to The Registrar, Bloomington, Ind. The following were in attendance from this county: From Cloverdale, William Reese Allee; from Bainbridge, Jennie Irene Blatchley; from Roachdale, Winnie Wilbro Wilson.

CLOVERDALE.

We had a fine rain last Tuesday, which was greatly needed.

A great many people are camping along Eel River at Millgrove and the falls this week.

Earl Kelley, I. W. O'Daniel and Edgar O'Daniel attended Epworth League convention last Friday and Saturday at Indianapolis.

Blanche Sackett is visiting Metta McCoy this week south of town.

James Y. Davis and daughter, of Kansas, are visiting at T. H. Morris'.

Mrs. Peter McClure, who has been visiting her son, Sam, for several weeks, left Saturday for Crawfordsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hawley.

David Maze is buying timber for McClain in Morgan county.

The feather renovators are still making the feathers fly.

An ice cream festival will be given Saturday evening, the 29th, by the Aid society in Herschel Foster's yard. Everybody invited.

Joe E. Kelley made a business trip to Terre Haute Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Billman, of Greencastle, is visiting Miss Jeddie Poynter this week.

Quite a crowd attended the Maple farm festival last Tuesday eve.

Large loaves Domestic Bread six for a quarter at Zeis'.

Politics in an Indian State.

Happy state, you cry. You will say so still more when you hear that there are only two acute questions of party politics at present before it: (a) Whether a certain member of the royal family ought to be allowed to shoot pig, instead of preserving them for sticking, and (b) whether a nilghai is a cow. A nilghai, as you know, is not a cow, but an antelope; it destroys crops and the opposition press a bill to legalize the shooting of it. But, on the other hand, urge the government, it looks like a cow, and there is a strong body of tradition in favor of regarding it as such, and therefore holy. So the matter has been referred to arbitration. A college of saints at Benares has ruled that a nilghai is not a cow, but it is quite capable of ruling on—and for—a sufficient consideration, that, though not a cow, it is as it were a cow. Meantime party feeling runs strongly—as does also the nilghai.—London Mail.

Railroads in Palestine.

Palestine's railroad system, according to a Port Said correspondent of a Swiss railroad journal, consists of a single line running from Jann to Jerusalem. The journey, which could formerly be made in one day only under favorable conditions, and usually necessitated a night's stop midway, is now accomplished in four hours. Only one train is run each way daily, except on market and feast days, but that train is well patronized. Pilgrims to Jerusalem complain that the road does not land them in the city, but at a somewhat distant station outside.

A Big Success

Is our Mid-Summer Clothing Sale and remember it only lasts for 30 days.

\$15 Suits for \$10.00

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7	"	"	4.75
6	"	"	3.95

The above prices on suits cannot be duplicated by any other CLOTHING STORE in town. We invite you to come in and examine our goods.

CHICAGO

SPOT CASH

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Strictly Cash.

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WOMEN'S HAIR.

Fluffiness a Necessary Feature of the New Coiffures.

Never have so many clever little combs, so many pins surmounted by butterflies or bows, or so many bows of gauze, so many innocent-looking and ornamental but most efficacious contrivances been seized upon for belying and making fast refractory tresses, says the Houston (Tex.) Post. And not for many years, so say the suspicious, has so much "borrowed" hair been disposed as now lends fluffiness to the uncovered head and the newly necessary bang. But in the disposition of ornament or addition no small amount of art is required, for it is above all things urgent that the hair shall not appear borrowed or belated.

The most successful coiffure for the bareheaded girl is a loose pompadour, wide at the sides, with the rest of the hair dressed in a high top knot, to which, for the summer hotel piazza, a flower, a wisp of tulle or a gauzy scarf, half ornament, half protection, is attached. For the tennis court, the golf links or the woods ramble there is as yet no prospect of the revival of last summer's sun bonnets; but women young enough not to be made ridiculous, whether hatless or with whatever variety of hat affected, show not infrequently the long braids of the schoolgirl.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is **CHANCER**. **CHANCER** is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Chancery being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's **Sanch Cure** is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Cure for Snake Bite.

Dr. Calmette of the Pasteur Institute at Lille has discovered an anti-venomous serum by means of which the poisoning from snakebites can always be checked and death prevented if the serum be injected within four hours after the person has been bitten.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

If You Are Not Comfortable During The Heated Term

It is your own fault. The cost of thin clothes suitable for this kind of weather is so small and our assortment is so large and varied that you can have no excuse for not being suitably dressed to withstand the heat.

Come in and look at the pretty Shirt-Waists and Separate Skirts—just what you need and VERY CHEAP as now priced.

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For the buyer and shoe sense for the seller is practically the same. It is to the buyer's interest to get the best shoes he can for the money. It is to the seller's interest to give the best shoes he can for the money—that is, if he has any thought for business in the future.

We want your shoe business—now—and in the future. We expect it only on the basis of best value for least money. Buy your shoes of us and we will sew all rips and keep the soles tacked on—free.

Bring in your old shoes and let us patch and half-sole them for you—neatest workmanship, correct price.

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PHONE 163.

JOHN CAWLEY.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

MORTON.

James Shonkwiler was called to Raub last week by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd and Miss Kate Ratcliff have returned from a pleasant visit with Indianapolis friends.

For any information of the lost dollies inquire of Carrie Perkins.

Mrs. Belle Carver sold her beautiful little lambs to a gentleman at Russellville.

Mrs. Clara Ader visited her sister, Mrs. Crodian, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettis entertained a few of their friends Friday for dinner.

Miss Carrie Perkins is staying with her aunt, Mrs. McGahey.

Oscar Obenchain had a hog come to his home about a month ago. Color black, weight about 70 lbs. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

MANHATTAN.

No sickness to report at this writing.

Miss Clara Zaring has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Indianapolis.

S. S. McCoy and wife and Hiram Hinote and wife visited Dr. S. Vinsant and family at Lena Tuesday.

A. M. Albright transacted business at Croys Creek Sunday.

Miss Edna Young, who has been staying in Greencastle for some time, has returned home.

Mr. McCurdy and wife, of Pleasant Garden, visited Aunt Abby Sanders Sunday.

Miss Hattie Roberts returned to her home in Harmony Sunday, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Etter and Miss Emma Albright visited Mrs. David Duell Monday.

John Wright and wife visited relatives here over Sunday.

There will be a picnic at the Christian church, or rather in Mr. Hutcheson's grove, just across the road from the church, on the 5th of August. There will be ice cream served in the afternoon and until late in the evening. This is to be given by the Sunday school and Ladies Aid society.

PEGGOTTY.

BROAD PARK.

And they fly.

Old maids and widowers.

Every one better since the fine rains.

Miss Lora Allee is working for Mrs. Albert Buis.

J. G. Buis, C. A. Dobbs and family were Sunday visitors at J. W. Stringer's.

Mrs. Clara Hadley, of Brazil, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Stringer, and other relatives around town.

Dr. O'Brien was called Saturday night to see J. C. Broadstreet's baby boy.

The electrical storm Monday killed three horses for Richard Hazelett and damaged his barn.

Trustee Jas. Buis took Abe Cranells back to the reform school Monday.

Thomas Hodge will move from Mesena to our town soon.

Eli Gray has moved to Hendricks county.

Ralph Arnold is able to sit up.

Chas. Sallust and family visited his mother last week.

Oscar Dobbs and family visited his brother in Morgan county Saturday and Sunday.

Nat Stringer is hauling corn from David Wallace's farm.

Wm. R. Beedle was at Greencastle the first of the week on business.

Miss Effie Lewis visited relatives at at Bobtown Sunday.

Ezra Buis and family spent Sunday at Greencastle with relatives.

Ern Elliott and Alva Hurst were at Brazil the first of the week on business.

Tom Hutchens and wife were at Martinsville last week.

Frank Arnold purchased a new wagon Monday of Elliott & Co.

Old corn selling at 40c per bushel.

Jas. Watson, of Eminence, the insur-

ance man, was here the first of the week.

Frank Shoptaugh was around last week in the interest of his well machine.

BLACK HAWK.

Rosa and Ivy Neese visited at Will Neese's Sunday.

Henry Evans and family were in Black Hawk Sunday.

Wm. Rice has moved back to Morgan county.

If everything goes on as it has been there will not be a fish left in the creeks around here. Can not some move be made to prevent seining parties coming in here, which nobody knows and raking the fish out big and little.

Evans and Chamber says there will be about four weeks threshing yet.

Some talk of a picnic at McHaffies in the future.

SULLIVAN.

Mr. Snider and family visited at Mr. Kee's last Sunday.

Thad Allee and wife, of Chicago, visited his father and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Kee has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother at Stilesville, who has been very sick.

Miss Lottie Sutherland entertained the following guests last Sunday evening: Emma Estep, Blanche Bailey, Mr. Garrett, Jesse Elliott, of Stilesville, and Ida Estep.

Wm. Cooper and family, of Greencastle, visited his father last Sunday.

Mabel McCoy is visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Meridian.

POTOMACVILLE.

Miss Jane Perry, of Lafayette, is here visiting relatives and her many friends.

Mrs. Samuel Bowen and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Greencastle, spent last Sunday with Miss Minnie Bowen.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams died Saturday evening of flux. It was two years, five months and a few days of age. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. McCullough of Greencastle conducted the funeral services. Interment in the Putnamville cemetery.

Miss Bertha Watson entertained her friend, Mr. Orrin Bahr of Indianapolis, last Sunday.

Misses Floy and Hazel Hester are at Brazil visiting their cousin, Miss Allie Cooper.

Mrs. H. M. Mann is on the sick list.

Mrs. Newton Peck and daughter, Miss Emma, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields and daughter Miss Lelia have been at Oakalla the past week visiting Master Leland Torr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and Messrs. Webb Hester, Will McClure, Homer Smith and Earl Stone left Wednesday for Center Point where the men will haul on a gravel road and Mrs. Stone will cook for them.

Miss Grace Hamaker spent Sunday with Miss Vita Cromwell.

Misses Ivah and May Bridges were guests of Misses Lillie and Blanche Sweet at Greencastle last Saturday and Sunday.

Ollie Blanton was at Winchester last Sunday, the guest of his lady friend.

W. M. Jenkins and grandson from Charleston, Illinois, Rev. Byram Carter, James Jenkins and wife and Rev. Charles McCullough from Greencastle, Hiram Jenkins, W. P. Sackett and wife, Earl Akers and Miss Nora Cunningham from Cloverdale; Geo. Peck from Centerton and Otis Cooper from where here Tuesday to attend the funeral of James O'Neal, which took place at the family residence. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. McCullough and Rev. Carter of Greencastle Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Putnamville cemetery.

Miss Ollie Sigman was the guest of Greencastle friends last Saturday.

Fred McAninch called on his best girl near Cloverdale last Sunday evening.

O. W. Bridges is again able to be out.

Burt Dorsey, wife and daughter, of

Indianapolis, spent a few days of this week with Samuel Watson and family.

Henry Horn was here from Terre Haute last Monday on business.

Miss Verta Cress and lady friend are here from Manhattan, Kansas, visiting relatives and friends.

TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE.

LONG BRANCH.

More rain.

Have you seen the kissing bug?

Come to the band concert.

Hay making is a thing of the past.

The well drillers found water at last at Saul Marshall's.

Alfred Johns and family, of Hebron, passed through here last Sunday on their way to Terre Haute.

The Brunerstown and Mansfield bands will give a concert and Blue Jay social Saturday night in Wm. Thomas' grove. Everybody come.

SHORTY.

TARBUTON BRANCH.

Well, it rained again and weren't we glad?

Helen McKee of Bainbridge has been the guest of Laura Boardman.

Lell Priest will sell you a handy patent gate. Place your order early and avoid the rush.

A traveling dentist was through this neighborhood last week extracting teeth, testing eyes and selling spectacles.

Lute Coffman has returned home from Indianapolis to stay for awhile.

Fred and Arthur Wright of Muncie are here visiting their brother Emory.

The young folks of this neighborhood enjoyed a surprise party at the home of C. K. Priest on Friday evening given in honor of Miss Lulu Starr, who left this week for St. Joseph, Mich., where she will join her father and enter school there. Her many friends wish her much success for the future.

O. L. Jones of Roachdale and Miss Queen Allen of Greencastle visited at Jesse Jones' last week.

Walter Lewis sold his bicycle to L. C. Priest, one day last week.

Bert Denny of Bloomington is in this vicinity visiting his brother Edwin. He rode through on his wheel.

John S. Browning and family of Egypt ate ice cream at his father's, one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker had 26 teeth extracted by the traveling dentist.

Mrs. Lillie Coffman and daughter Ethel of Pine Bluff visited at Charles McFerrand's one day last week.

Low Call of Forest Hill is digging a well for L. C. Priest.

Walter Lewis started to North Judson, on Monday of this week for a visit with relatives.

Grant O'Neal and family of Fillmore spent Saturday night and Sunday at Emory Wright's.

Otho Gorham and wife entertained several of their young married friends last Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by those present.

Some from this place attended a social at Wiley Davis' on the Fish Line road on Wednesday evening of this week.

J. N. Miller put in a Deeming double acting iron pump for Jonathan Hansell in Floyd this week. He also sold to Atty. John P. Allee of Greencastle, a steel Monarch windmill.

Miss Grace Reeves of Mt. Pleasant has been visiting at Rosedale.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and son George and family of Greencastle spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Stella McBride of Greencastle attended the surprise social in Forest Hill, on last Friday evening. She has been visiting at Nelson Reeves'.

Mrs. Sena Pritchard remains quite ill.

David Pickel and family visited his father-in-law David Hillis who is seriously ill in Carpentersville on Sunday last.

Mrs. Pickel remained with her father this week.

Messrs. Jones and Shoemaker are

doing quite a large business with their baler, baling hay and straw.

Jacob Huffman, sr. has purchased a wind-mill.

C. F. McFerran and wife and Miss Ella Coffman spent Sunday at James Trail's near Mt. Pleasant.

Clarence Proctor of Fillmore was visiting in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Rosamond Davis has been indisposed for the past two weeks.

J. M. McCorkle and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Woodruff at Greencastle.

BELLE.

MT. MERIDIAN.

Wonder what was the matter with Walter Vermillion and "Yaller Hammer" stacking straw at J. C. Reat's.

S. J. Hurst and family, Everet Hurst Maude and Hurtha McAninch, Eliza Herod are camping at the junction of Eel and Wabash rivers.

Thad Allee and wife of Chicago are visiting the former's father, W. H. Allee.

W. A. Fox and family of Bicknell, Ind., were visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Etta Nichols and daughter Nona are visiting at J. B. Pentecost's.

Mt. Meridian is to have a festival next Saturday night. Come out, everybody and enjoy yourselves.

A. L. Reat contemplates taking a trip to Boston, Mass., in the near future. Wonder if Ten is going along.

Bailey O'Neal says Harley Head did not get in until about three o'clock Sunday night. Wonder what was the cause. Explain yourself "Peter."

EGYPT.

Yes, fish are scarce.

What a nice shower!

Hark Jackson and family, O. S. Reeves, mother and sister were Sunday visitors at Fred Kemper's.

Mrs. S. P. Browning is indisposed.

Mrs. Sallie Mark from Kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Shoptaugh.

J. S. Browning and family visited at Clay Priest's in Forest Hill Sunday.

Aunt Polly Ann Reeves visited at Nelse Reeves' this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gorham is visiting her son at Indianapolis also attending Bethany Park encampment this week.

A traveling dentist from Terre Haute passed through this community last week selling spectacles and extracting teeth. He found quite a good many patients.

Fred McNary who was seized with war fever and ran away, returned Friday of last week, and thinks home is the best place at last.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey visited at her father's last week.

Merlin Garner has moved here from Kansas and occupies Robert Allen's house.

GROVELAND.

A fine shower Monday afternoon.

Wheat threshing about done in this neighborhood.

G. G. Buis was at Fillmore on Sunday.

James Runyan and family spent Sunday at Richard Lewis'.

N. W. Ader expects to move into his new house the last of the week.

The M. P. church will hold a basket meeting next Sunday, being the 30th, at the grove of Zack Reeves. Everybody invited. Bring your baskets well filled and spend a pleasant day. There will be some able preachers present.

Uncle Rufus Sharp, of California, is visiting at Graham & Munday's.

Didn't we have a fine rain.

The telephone men passed through our town last week putting on the cross arms. Will be a gang here this week putting on the wire. But it don't do our little town any good only to hear the wire sing. We need a connection here.

H. W. Timmons and gang are out for a two-weeks' stay building wire fence. They have a tent with them and will board themselves.

W. R. Stevenson is in Hendricks county selling the new laundry machine—the Budd & Hymer patent.

F. D. Randolph and daughter Artie, of South Floyd, were in our town one day last week calling on friends.

Fine time to catch bass with grass hoppers. If you don't believe it ask Gilbert and Herm.

Geo. Case and family, of Ladoga, visited at Graham & Munday's Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Graham and Ollie Munday made a flying trip to Roachdale Tuesday evening.

Clay Wilson and wife have returned home after several days' stay with parents in Jackson township.

SNOW DRIFT.

It Saved His Leg.

F. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Piercy & Co., druggists.

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LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON.

NUMBER ONE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, '99.

While at home recently a number of friends expressed the wish to hear from me during my present stay in Washington, and as individual letter is both laborious and somewhat expensive, I prefer to communicate with them through the columns of the Democrat.

In these letters I will tell your readers some simple facts about Washington, the city of the greatest interest to all true Americans. And as this will naturally involve the question of "how to get here," I will devote myself, in this letter to an answer: From Greencastle it is in round numbers about 700 miles and may be reached by three almost equally safe and reliable railway lines: The Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Chesapeake and Ohio. A first class ticket by either route can be had for \$17.20.

The Pennsylvania line is via Columbus, O., Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pa., and Baltimore, Md. The mountain scenery on this line is bold and beautiful and the cities and points of historic interest passed, combine to make it a trip worthy of a life-time, especially to the denizens of a monotonously level country like ours.

The central line of the three, and the oldest and first built through the mountains, is the Baltimore and Ohio. This line was built at a day, (in the early forties) when railroad engineering consisted largely in making graceful curves and steep grades. The scenery along this line is bolder, more craggy and picturesque than on either of the others. It also passes some points of great historic interest. Along this line you get a view of Harpers Ferry and John Brown's Fort; the historic Potomac, Maryland Heights, Point of Rocks, etc., none of which should be passed with your eyes shut.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, in connection with the Big Four, crosses you over the Ohio at Cincinnati and immediately along the south bank of that beautiful stream to the mouth of the Big Sandy where you cross into West Virginia, thence to Charleston, the capitol of that state, from whence, you follow the valley of the Kanawha, the New River and the Greenbrier for more than a hundred miles. These valleys afford some of the most sublimely beautiful scenery to be found within the limits of my knowledge. Most of the way you have the picturesque streams named above on one or the other side of the train and towering on either hand the bold and beautiful mountains. There are few precipitous crags but the peaks are beautifully rounded and covered with verdure to their summits.

Near the sources of the Greenbrier

and well up towards the summit of the Alleghenies the train passes through a long tunnel and you are on the headwaters of the James river. What is here the valley of the James on your right, is also the valley of the valley of the Shenandoah on your left, as thin tributaries overlap each other, as it were, in this elevated plateau between the Blue Ridge and the main Allegheny ranges. A few miles takes you through this historic valley crossing the Shenandoah river near Staunton and the Blue Ridge near Basic City, where you emerge from a tunnel with the most beautiful scenery of all—the Piedmont valley lying like a gorgeous panorama, on your right. From this point onward to Washington you have plain "Old Virginia" with her villages, her cities, her farms, her historic rivers and her battle fields lying about you on every hand.

On this route, (the C. & O.) you find the names Ganley, Greenbrier, Staunton, Charlottesville, Gordonsville, Orange, Rapidan, Culpeper, Bristoe, Manassas, Fairfax and Alexandria all rendered historic by the scenes and incidents of the last half century and where many patriotic Indians laid down their lives that our country might live.

As to the expense of that trip to Washington, I would say that \$14.60 will bring you from Greencastle to this city over the C. & O., if you avail yourself of the use of a mileage book. I believe you cannot make the complete trip over either of the other routes on mileage. In my next I will devote myself to some one special feature of Washington, and so on throughout my series of letters.

W. H. RAGAN.

Whitney Denies & Rumor.
William C. Whitney denies the report that he is in Europe to get Admiral Dewey to consent to be the next democratic candidate for president.

Want Advance in Wages.
The committee having in charge the wage question of the lamp chimney workers reported that an advance of 10 per cent had been agreed upon.

Fire Destroys Russian Town.
The town of Dobej, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives in the conflagration.

HOME VOYAGE FROM MANILA.

Letter Written to W. H. Ragan of This City.

SAN FRANCISCO.
I left Manila on the U. S. transport Arizona with one hundred and fifty sick and wounded soldiers ordered to the Presidio hospital at San Francisco for treatment. We had a stormy passage of two days—six hundred and sixty miles—across the China sea to Hong Kong. With perhaps a dozen exceptions the men were unable to leave their bunks except for meals, and many of them were good and sea sick, but fortunately I did not have to feed the fish, then or at any other time on the trip.

At Hong Kong the Arizona was dry-docked for a couple of days in order that her bottom could be scraped and painted. Two more days were spent in getting on a couple of thousand tons of coal. Had it not been for having to go on the dry dock we would not have touched at Hong Kong but would have gone to Nagasaki, Japan, where Uncle Sam coals many of his ships in the Orient. We had shore leave and got to see Hong Kong pretty thoroughly. While it is a Chinese city it is a British province, fortifications with frowning guns and barracks garrisoned with English soldiers, are scattered all around the town and its suburbs. The policemen are tall brunettes with turbaned heads from Sepoy, India, one of England's many possessions. In certain parts of the town there are some Chinese policemen, but they are not much in evidence. The Sepoys and Chinese could speak very little English, but as a kind of compliment to us there were a number of "Tommy Atkinses" from the regular army on duty about the city. They wore little hats on the corner of their heads and bright scarlet coats, presenting a brilliant appearance. They were a bright, obliging set of young men and could not do enough for us. They would go two or three blocks to direct you to a restaurant or other place or until they could turn you over to the man on the next beat.

Of course Hong Kong was a very interesting place to us. The town sits on an island probably fifteen or twenty miles in circumference, which is all hills and hollows and is evidently of volcanic origin. The city lays along the water, the main business portion consisting of a few well paved streets lined with well built blocks, two, three and even five stories high. Back of them the residence portion lies on a succession of terraces, making a fine picture. Above the dwellings there is a hill with an altitude of eighteen hundred feet, on the top of which is a signal station and weather bureau observatory building. This is called the "Peak," which is visited by all tourists, the view being superb. A cable road runs from the city up the side of the peak every few minutes. This peak, or rather all the territory immediately adjacent, has been converted into valuable residence and villa sites for wealthy Englishmen. The land all stands on edge and rock has to be blasted, walls built and the lots filled in before a house can be built. Even after leaving the cable cars it is quite a climb up to some of the houses and at every gate you will see a sign post bearing the legend, "Mrs. Ambroy Smithfield," "out" or "in," as the case may be, in order to save any caller a tiresome unnecessary climb. There are also boxes in which visitors may leave their cards or notes if they choose.

There are extensive stone quarries nearby and almost all of the buildings are constructed of this material, even the residences, there being very few brick, frame or bamboo houses in Hong Kong. I saw only four horses, or ponies rather, during the time that I was there and in consequence you may imagine that the streets are the cleanest that I have ever seen. Labor is very cheap, from ten to fifty cents a day, more often the former than the latter. All freight or heavy stuff is either carried by coolies or hauled by hand on heavy broad tread trucks.

There are no street cars, nor are they necessary, as you can ride in a junrickasha, a little carriage holding only one person, to any part of the city for only a few cents. The men who pull these rigs are, by practice and training, able to go at a good dog trot for an hour or two without stopping and with apparently little exertion. The rate of fare, regulated by law and posted about the city in English, is only two and one-half cents for 15 minutes, five cents for 30 minutes and seven and one-half cents for an hour. There are regular hack stands every few blocks and they will pull you to pieces, a la American hackman, to get you into their rig. But once you are in they will do you if they can. They are a foxy lot and can spot a foreigner or stranger at long range. There is a kind of "see-you-coming" look in their eyes and they will touch you for all that they can. They will ask twenty-five cents for a ride of five minutes or forty cents for half an hour or even more than that if they think that they can get it. The only way to get along with them is to have the proper change and hand

it to them when you dismiss them and then walk away. There may be some scowling on their part but you can stand that better than to be imposed upon by the rascals.

There is also another means of transportation which is used in the hilly portion of the city. It is the old time Sedan chair carried by two men, and the price is only a few cents per hour more than the carts.

Owing to the shallow water near the docks vessels of much draught are compelled to anchor out in the bay, probably a couple of miles from town and unless you can get ashore on one of the ship's boats, you must hire a sampan, a water carriage that abounds in great numbers in these waters. They are "manned" altogether by women, two or three to a boat. These boats are covered and will hold six or eight passengers. The women who handle them are a strong, healthy lot, clad in loose trousers and blouse. They can pull an oar with any man. For the most part they are young but occasionally you see one with her baby strapped onto her back, after the manner of the American Indian.

The Arizona laid out in the bay while taking on coal from large scows and we were besieged by native boats having all manner of trinkets and novelties for sale. There were also restaurant boats from which one could buy quite a variety of eatables at reasonable prices—boiled eggs five or six for five cents, three fish as large as your hand for five cents; hot tea, cakes, etc., in proportion.

In Hong Kong meals were very cheap at the restaurants run by Chinese. Here is a sample bill of fare for a twelve and one-half cent meal: Soup, fish, fried oysters, sausage, pork chops, mutton chops, fried eggs, fried potatoes, roast duck and brown gravy, tea, bread and butter, cakes, fruit and cigars. How they can afford it I don't know. All business blocks have balconies built into the second and higher stories—notice that I say built "into" and not "onto" the fronts of the buildings as in the United States. They are, in fact, really open rooms with potted plants decorating the substantial railing next the street. Here the tables are set and you eat your meal and smoke your cigar while looking down upon a busy and interesting scene in the street below.

There are several modern hotels where you can stop, providing you are willing to pay the price. Two and one-half dollars a day, but then the service is perfect. These hotel buildings are none of them less than four stories high.

There are two or three well kept market buildings where are to be found stalls containing all kinds of fish and provisions. It is interesting to take a walk through them.

On a side street, near the center of the city, is a section reserved for a flower market. There is a great profusion of flowers, many of them varieties which I never saw before, while some of them are common enough in the United States, but all very beautiful. Here were also offered for sale strawberries, the first of the season, very tempting, too. I tried a few at one cent apiece and found them to be of fine flavor.

There are several big banks and large retail stores, whose stocks would compare favorably with many stores in Indianapolis. The clerks could all speak English and there was only one price for any of their wares. Further down street you found numerous smaller establishments where only pigeon English was spoken. Like the hackmen, they spotted the stranger from afar and if you did not jew them down at least half on what they first asked you were pretty sure to be swindled. If you knew what things were really worth you could get many bargains. Some of the men had nice suits tailor made in the four days that we laid in the harbor for from eight to ten dollars. They were good looking clothes and would have cost two or three times the amount at home.

In certain financial transactions the native Chinese are given a special advantage over his white brethren. There was a circus giving exhibitions while we were there, the Chinese were charged only fifteen cents admission while whites had to pay twenty-five and fifty cents. There were two lines of ferry boats running across the bay to Kow Low on the main land—a kind of Brooklyn to Hong Kong. The fare is five cents first-class, two and one-half cents second-class and one and a half cents third-class. All Chinese ride third-class but they have to pay only half a cent a trip.

When we left Hong Kong some of the men suffered from sea-sickness again but the trip was without incident until we were several days out. We had taken the northern route and it was considerably cooler than when we left Manila and as a rule the men were feeling much better notwithstanding the fact that the bill of fare was nothing to brag of. Ten days out the equinoxial storm struck us with full force and for three days we were tossed about like a cork. The waves swept over the deck and several times ran onto the bridge. Much of the time one could stand only by holding onto supports and almost everybody took to bed, but even there all was not

serene, as several of the men were pitched out of their bunks by the rolling and tossing of the ship. In the section of the hold which had been fitted up as a dining room for the soldiers, the greatest confusion prevailed. All who were not suffering from mal de mere would try to get their meals but it was a difficult job. What with the sliding back and forth of cups and plates the unexpected spilling of your neighbor's coffee into your lap or the disappearance of your knife and fork while you were grabbing after a piece of bread that was trying to make its escape from you, it was a scene that would have been comical had it not been so serious a matter. And then, too, it seemed as though the ship would do the most of its rolling and the hardest always at meal times. Once all the benches, on which the men were trying to sit, were tipped over and the tables broke loose from their fastenings and followed suit, dishes flying in every direction. Many a man lost his outfit in the scrimmage which followed and had to drink his coffee out of a tin can for the rest of the voyage in consequence. The ship's carpenter and his assistants nailed the tables and benches to the floor and they broke loose a second time. It was not until after the storm abated that they could be made to stay upright again. To add to our discomfort the cold increased, snow and hail falling and one could keep warm with difficulty even under a couple of blankets in his bunk. Some of the men had been started from Manila on such short notice that they had been unable to provide themselves with heavy clothes and they actually suffered from the cold, but fortunately, these cases were few. The hatches were battened down and the odor arising from the pet dogs, monkeys and birds being taken home by the men, to say nothing of the foul air from so many men themselves made it very unpleasant and it was a great relief when we were able to go on deck again without being in danger of tumbling overboard. You may judge of the severity of the storm when I tell you that the captain said that it was the worst storm that he had been in for thirty years. Before it came on we were averaging three hundred and fifty miles a day while during the blow we made no progress at all, just turning our nose into the storm and laying to. In fact, we were actually driving a number of miles out of our course. If we had had a load, even if nothing but rock ballast, the ship would not have been so much affected but could have bowled right along, storm or no storm.

We had some birds—a half dozen albatross—follow us all the way from Hong Kong to San Francisco. I never saw them alight once the entire distance, though some of the sailors said that they rode on the ship's rigging while others contended that they floated on the waves.

We saw several schools of flying fish, some porpoises and a number of whales floating in the sun and spouting water in the air.

When we arrived at San Francisco I learned that the Arizona was the largest steamship that was ever docked in that port and that is saying a great deal. It is four hundred and seventy-five feet long, draws twenty-seven feet of water and has a breadth of forty-eight feet. It is driven by a single screw and its engines have five thousand horse power. There are cabins for sixty first class passengers and bunks for sixteen hundred soldiers, besides plenty of room for all their baggage, ammunition, supplies and commissary stores. It requires from ninety to one hundred and thirty tons of coal a day to keep the fires going under her boilers. There are four masts, schooner rigged on which sails can be set when the wind is fair.

On the trip over there was a commissary store that was open for an hour daily and the men bought it out even though many of them had not been paid for two months and it was not a very flush crowd. Several days before we reached San Francisco the men had bought the last tobacco, crackers, ginger snaps, canned fruit and even canned tomatoes. They then as a last resort bought dried apple pies of the ship's baker for twenty-five cents apiece. The same pies would not have sold for ten cents on shore.

It required twenty days to make the run from Hong Kong to San Francisco and the men were all glad to set foot on American soil once more.

W. E. ROSEBRO.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joshua Hennon to Eva Chastain pt lot in Roachdale, \$1750.
Charles Petro to Thomas Akers land in Jackson tp, \$750.
Jacob Fogle to Elizabeth Grantham pt lot in Forest Hill, \$225.

James Prather to C. B. Meier pt lot in Roachdale \$500.
C. B. Meier to James Prather land in Jackson tp, \$1700.

James Cline et al to Joseph Cline land in Cloverdale tp, —.
F. M. Lyon to James Houck land in Madison tp, \$500.

Albert Key to Franklin Vermillion, land in Clinton tp, \$600.
O. H. Arnold to G. D. and M. F. Jackson, land in Marion tp, \$2000.

Nancy J. Bird to J. S. and N. G. Finney land in Jefferson tp, \$150.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

News of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

Hot Springs, Ark.—W. D. Hooper, a wealthy grocer, died at his home here, Fort Scott, Kas.—The army worm is causing great damage in this part of the country.

Columbia, S. C.—Three negro children were burned to death near Anderson while alone in their home.
Bristol, Pa.—Mrs. Catherine Dillon, almost 100 years old, is dead here. She was born in Ireland July 27, 1795.

New York.—Hugh R. Healy, formerly a molasses merchant here, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$123,312; no assets.
Scranton, Pa.—Twelve buildings principally business places, were burned at Forest City, six miles north of Carbondale. Loss, \$60,000.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Fran Wallace, a convict from Kansas City, leaped from the third floor of the penitentiary here to the stone pavement below and was killed. He was 19 years old and serving a twelve-year sentence for robbery.

Washington.—Fenton W. Booth of Marshall, Ill., is to be appointed a census supervisor.

Omaha, Neb.—Jessie Hoover, 14 years old, a daughter of the engineer of the scenic railway, was drowned at the exposition grounds.

New York.—William Wiesbusch died in the Post-Graduate hospital from poisoning resulting from a mosquito's bite on the temple.

Washington.—The cruiser Marblehead arrived at Coquimbo, and the cruiser Newark has sailed from Mul-lends for Callao. Both are en route to San Francisco.

Washington.—The government of Honduras has made a full report, from its point of view, of the killing of young Pears last spring, for which indemnity has been claimed by the United States.

Lasalle, Ill.—Information has been filed against fifty saloon-keepers for keeping open on Sunday.

Philadelphia.—Drexel & Co., bankers, have purchased the plant of the Jessup & Moore Paper company, the Drexel company holding the entire capital of \$2,000,000. The Drexels will hold the stock, but the operation of the plant will continue in practically the same hands as at present.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Frank Page shot and killed his daughter's suitor, a young man named Rex Faulkner. Page was reprimanding the daughter for being out so late, when Faulkner intervened.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Mrs. Mary Kraus, an old woman residing near Boyd, was attacked by highwaymen a few days ago on a lonely road and her death, from the ill treatment she received, is expected.

Norwalk, Ohio.—T. K. Strimple, republican representative from this county in the Ohio legislature, died at his home in Greenwich, of consumption.

South Bend, Ind.—Charles J. Rockstroh, aged 42, one of the best-known of South Bend business men, while despondent from ill health and business troubles, took carbolic acid and died.

Waverly, N. Y.—Daniel Casterline and Verde Dildino were thrown into the Chemung river and drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

Washington.—Secretary Hay has decided that Mrs. Rich, who escaped into Texas, shall be surrendered to the Mexican authorities to be tried for the murder of her husband in the City of Mexico.

Barcelona, Spain.—Four bombs were exploded by unknown persons in different parts of the city. Intense excitement was created, but no serious damage was done.

New York.—The Chicago platform democrats adopted a resolution providing for a big silver meeting to be held in this city or near by on Labor day. W. J. Bryan, ex-Gov. J. P. Altgeld and others are expected to speak.

Springfield, Ill.—Charles Ballington, while intoxicated, shot and killed his wife. Ballington was arrested and lodged in jail. The couple had quarreled frequently.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Lightning caused the destruction of half the business portion of Frewsburg, near this city. Loss, \$20,000. The village has no apparatus for fighting fires.

Pana, Ill.—Martin Hughes, aged 20, died of injuries sustained in the wreck of a Baltimore & Northwestern hand-car, July 10, when seven other workmen were seriously injured.

Chicago.—N. W. Harris & Co. have paid \$4,600 premium on \$40,000 of 3 per cent city bonds of Terre Haute, running twenty years.

Bloomington, Ill.—George T. Shaffer is dead, aged 83. He served in Florida against the Seminoles from 1835 to 1842.

Victoria, B. C.—August Stuhm, a German fisherman of this place, left June 11 in an open boat for Seattle, with two or three Chinamen. He has not since been heard from.

Lyons, Iowa.—Adam Frank of Oei-wein, Iowa, and Miss Lena Tiesse of Lyons have been married.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Model Flour mills have filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are about \$130,000.
Rockford, Ill.—Keith & Roosa, druggists, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy. Their assets are \$5,000 and liabilities \$9,000.

FOR DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

National Committee Holds a Meeting at Chicago.

FRIENDS OF SILVER ACTIVE.

Some Changes Made in the Plans for the Conduct of the Organization—Enthusiastic Reception Given to William J. Bryan.

The democratic national committee met at Chicago May 20 to consider plans for strengthening the organization of the party, and such other matters as might be brought before it. The work done may be summarized as follows:

Created the office of vice chairman and elected William J. Stone to fill it. Adopted new rules which add the ways and means committee to the list of standing committees.

Thanked the bimetalists for their offers of co-operation and agreed to call on them when their services are needed.

Authorized the chairman to divide the states into groups for campaign work.

Elected John I. Martin sergeant-at-arms for next national convention.

Exponents of the radical silver policy were curbed temporarily in their attempt to bolt from the national democratic committee because that body believes that other issues than 16 to 1 should be brought to the foreground in the campaign of 1900. The partial pacification was accomplished by William Jennings Bryan, who urged moderation and submission to the will of the committee.

P. J. Devlin was mildly censured for the stand he took during the last mayoralty campaign in Chicago, and the committee provided for a press committee of five to attend to the dissemination of democratic literature, and directed the vice-chairman to name its members. Ex-Gov. Altgeld said his understanding was that Mr. Devlin will be retained in the management of the bureau.

At the meeting of the bimetalists a resolution declaring for a 16 to 1 ratio in coinage and for Bryan as the presidential candidate of the next campaign was adopted.

William J. Bryan was enthusiastically received at the Auditorium meeting in the evening. He spoke against imperialism and trusts, touching upon silver, and urged local democrats to unite for the common interest of the party. Ex-Gov. Altgeld spoke from the audience and William J. Stone and others were also heard.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS PRIZE.

Coast City the Next Meeting Place of Epworth Leaguers.

San Francisco will entertain the Epworth league convention in 1901. The more important places considered, aside from the one chosen, were Denver and Los Angeles, Cal. The vote in the committee stood: San Francisco, 6; Los Angeles, 3; Denver, 1.

Beautiful weather, hot but not sweltering, prevailed for the Epworth league convention at Indianapolis. It is claimed 20,000 visitors are in the city. Every service is largely attended and at most of the meetings many people have been unable to secure seats.

FRENCH TREATY RATIFIED.

Important Compact Concluded Under the Dingley Law.

The long-pending reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France have been brought to a successful close, and Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of France, and Commissioner Kasson, in behalf of the United States, affixed their signatures to the treaty.

German Veterans to Gather.

Arrangements for the fourteenth national convention at Chicago of former soldiers of the German army now living in the United States have been nearly completed. The convention will be held from Aug. 13 to 15, inclusive.

Georgia Lynchers at Work.

Three negroes were lynched near Saffold, Ga., and the mob is hunting for five more members of a gang that robbed J. E. Ogletree, agent of the Plant system at Saffold, and committed other crimes.

President Satisfied with Otis.

President McKinley announces that he is entirely satisfied with Gen. Otis and his conduct of the Philippine campaign. He will not be superseded or recalled. He will remain in Manila as governor-general.

Completion of Reciprocity Treaties.

The reciprocity treaties recently negotiated between the United States and the British colonies of Trinidad, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana and Jamaica have been signed.

Disastrous Cloudburst in Texas.

A report from Childress, 200 miles northwest of Dallas, Texas, states that a cloudburst occurred in that region, with disastrous results. The property loss is heavy.

Pope Leo Again Indisposed.

Pope Leo is suffering from a slight indisposition caused by the great heat. He has returned to the Vatican from his garden villa.

Will Arm Four Yachts.

The navy department proposes to arm four yachts which are to do service in Central American waters in case of an emergency.

Britain Will Build Ships.

The British house of commons agreed to vote £6,601,000 for ship building.

AMERICANS KILL FILIPINOS.

Win a Desperate Battle at Bohol, Island of Panay, with Little Loss.

A severe fight took place at Bohol in the Philippines between Capt. Byrne of the Sixteenth Infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babaylanes, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifty of the enemy were killed, many were wounded and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded.

STRIKERS USE EXPLOSIVES.

Street Car at Cleveland, Ohio, Blown from the Tracks.

At Cleveland, Ohio, July 23, a Euclid avenue car loaded with passengers was wrecked by an explosion of nitroglycerin or gun cotton.

Four companies of the Fifth regiment from Cleveland, the First Ohio cavalry and the naval reserves are guarding the property of the street car company and patrolling the streets.

Russia Is Forfeiting Vladivostok.

Russia has not abated anything of the vigor heretofore displayed in fortifying Vladivostok. Her resolve to spend the further sum of 13,000,000 rubles on the place has an unmistakable import upon the Korean problem.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

No need of this snowstorm. As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

Ayer's Hair Vigor

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily remedied.

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Vandalia Line Excursions.

Vandalia line sea shore excursion to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Cape May, Avalon, Anglesia, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rekebothe, Del., and return \$15.50, going Aug. 10th, return limit Aug. 24th.

To Cartersburg Springs and return \$1.15. Tickets on sale until Sept. 30.

To Rome City, Ind., July 25 to Aug 17, return limit Aug 19, fare \$5.55. see J. S. DOWLING, Agt.

Big Four Excursions.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 28, return Aug. 29, \$13.05.

LaPorte, Ind., July 31 to Aug. 6, return Aug. 8, half fare.

Brookville, Ind., Aug. 2 and 3, return 4, \$3.65.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1 to 5, return 15, \$11.20.

Montreal, Can., Aug. 4 and 5, return 15, \$20.20.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15 to 21, return Sept. 15, \$6.50.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1 to 4, continuous passage returning same route by Sept. 12, with provision for extension to Sept. 30, \$15.55; with privilege of stop, \$18.70; with privilege of stop and a change of route returning, \$20.70.

Winona Lake, daily, return 15 days, \$4.85.

Rome, Ind., July 25 to Aug. 17, return Aug. 19, \$5.50.

Winona Lake, Ind., daily, return 15 days, \$4.85.

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Monon Route Excursion.

On account of the New Albany Camp meeting July 20 to August 1, we will sell tickets to New Albany, Ind., and return, July 20 to Aug. 1, good returning until Aug. 1, inclusive, at rate of \$5.60.

Special tourists tickets on sale daily to the mountain resorts in the south and west and to the summer resorts on the Great Lakes.

J. A. MICHAEL.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it is slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kimer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy by mail free. Address Dr. Kimer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing mention this paper.

Druggists, in fifty-cent or dollar sizes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY ITEMS.

Frank Smith spent Sunday at Brazil. Mrs. Florence Dunbar has been visiting in Indianapolis.

Harry Conklin is at home from a trip through the gas belt.

Clayton Wolverton left Sunday for a week's visit at Rushville.

G. W. Black shipped a car load of horses to Indianapolis this week.

F. E. Buis, of Marion township, was a caller at the Democrat Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Walls has been spending this week at Brazil with relatives.

Russell Allen and Oral Pierce went to Roachdale Wednesday on their wheels.

Dr. John DeMotte and Mrs. Maggie Potts, of Chicago, are the guests of Dr. John DeMotte and family.

Messrs. E. P. Akers, Wm. Stroube and George Fox and families spent Sunday with Clerk Houck and family.

Master Darnell Foxman who has been spending the summer with relatives near Crawfordsville has returned home.

Mrs. J. Brophy and children, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Terre Haute.

Miss Ivah Sparks left Wednesday for Crawfordsville, where she will join a party and go to Bass Lake for a two weeks' outing.

Dr. Taylor, of Crawfordsville, has been here this week at the bedside of his mother, who is ill. She is improving slowly.

James Houck and family of Madison township and Jonathan Houck of Washington township and F. M. Lyon and family left Wednesday for a ten days' stay at West Baden.

Miss Mary Pierson of Indianapolis who has been making a three weeks' visit with Miss Hattie Smith has gone to Greencastle on a week's visit.—Bloomington World.



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CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
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Puff Neff is at home from Sullivan county.

Elder Shrout returned Monday to Chicago.

Capt. Wilbur Starr is at home from New York.

Miss Maude Heustis is at home from Rockford, Ill.

Miss Nora Hammerly is at home from Eaglesfield.

Miss Ray Webster is at home from a stay at Bainbridge.

Reese Buis is at Martinsville this week recuperating.

I. Dotey and wife visited in Indianapolis over Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Hart and daughter are at home from Winona.

F. A. Arnold and daughter have returned from the west.

Miss Maggie Murphy has returned from a visit at Lafayette.

John Maloney and John Cannon are at home from West Baden.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughter Lg are at home from Stilesville.

Bailey Hawkins has been at Sullivan this week visiting relatives.

J. H. Hall, of Cloverdale, was transacting business here Monday.

Miss Stella Hawkins of Brazil has been the guest of friends here.

Jas. Sutherland, of Mt. Meridian, was transacting business here Saturday.

Otto Rudy, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Marie Hoover Sunday.

F. E. Todd, of Coatesville, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. J. M. Little are visiting relatives at Cicero.

H. P. Robbins, of Louisville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Barnaby.

Harry Maxwell left this week for Kewanna, Ill., to assist in evangelistic work.

Mr. Miller, of Jeffersonville, has been the guest of J. T. Dobell this week.

S. A. Bullard, of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of Alex. Lockridge this week.

Miss Laura White is at home from New Albany where she has been visiting.

Elder E. T. Lane was among the number of visitors at Greencastle Saturday.

Miss Ivah Bridges of Putnamville was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Spohn, of Greensburg, has been the guest of Miss Stella Grubb this week.

Rev. I. F. Lusk, of Moberly, Mo., was the guest of Dr. Tucker and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Bayment, who has been the guest of friends, has returned to her home at Lagrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fiske, of Richmond, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bayne.

Misses Nina and Vera Burnside, of Covington, have been the guests of Col. and Mrs. Morrison.

C. W. Bridges was here from Indianapolis Sunday. He was looking after his interests at Fern.

Albert Black spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother at Terre Haute. He drove through.

Mr. Chas. Hamrick of Belleville was here Tuesday with relatives. He left Tuesday noon for Denver, Col.

Messrs. Chas. Preston, Oscar Cosner and Misses Lottie and Florence Stoner spent Tuesday at Eel river falls.

Miss Majorie Mann returned Monday to Chicago after an extensive visit with her grandmother, Mr. Ridpath.

Rev. John Hawkins, wife and son have returned to their home at Westfield, Ill., after a visit with Miss Mary Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis left Wednesday for Martinsville, where Mrs. Lewis will stay for some time and take treatment.

Dr. Alton and daughter, of Portland, and Miss Mate Jones, of Indianapolis, have been the guests of Mr. James Daggy this week.

Mrs. Christman, of Chicago, and Miss Vandyke, of Tuscola, returned to their homes Monday after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Torr.

Mrs. Roger Gannon and daughter returned to Lexington, Ky., last Friday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Miss Hadde Daggy, who has been at Chicago attending school and is now visiting friends at Warsaw, is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Farrow is at home from Rockville where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by Mrs. Swikers and Mrs. Carter, of Glasco, Mo.

Mrs. S. R. Millikan and son Richard drove through from here to Greenfield last Tuesday. Miss Anna O'Brien went as far as Indianapolis with them and returned that evening.

Charles Brown was here again this week.

Emanuel Marquis Jr. and wife are visiting at Greenfield.

Dr. Lawton and family visited in Danville, Ill. Sunday.

Oscar Bunt of Indianapolis spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Christie visited in Terre Haute this week.

Messrs. Bob Crow and Chas. Daggy spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

H. C. Callander who is working at Bloomington was here over Sunday.

James H. Owens came down from Chicago the first of the week to visit his wife.

Miss Grace Brattin of St. Louis has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Evans this week.

Miss Edith Vestal has been visiting friends at Roachdale and Crawfordsville this week.

Mrs. John Ireland is at home from a visit at Brazil. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Smith.

IN THE COOL NORTH LAKES.

Temperature About 72 and Bathing Superior. MACATAWA PARK, Mich.

To the Democrat:

Democrat readers in Putnam during the extreme hot spell could well appreciate the beauties of Macatawa and the splendid Bay located there, to say nothing of the lake breezes. Since I have been here we have until the last three or four evenings had roaring log fires in the hotel and cottages. Guests flock here from everywhere, but from no place comes a jollier crowd than from Indiana. Many beautiful cottages here exist, the most beautiful fronting the lake, where at all times a splendid breeze brings constant relief. My travels have not been extensive, but here is the ideal and at the same time the most beautiful place I ever saw. No more heat suffering goes with me at West Baden and French Lick, with nothing to see and no fishing, bathing, (except in a natatorium in a stuffy building) rowing or sailing.

One here gets all the fishing, surf bathing, plunging and jumping the waves, sailing or anything going that is desirable. I would say to all desiring a trip, go north in the summer and you will never regret it.

We have here an extremely fine crowd from Indiana. Edinburg, Jeffersonville and New Albany contributing beauty and brightness to the with us from Brazil. It is a great pleasure to know, too, that the "belle of the beach" comes from our state and is well known in Greencastle where she has visited.

There is one party here who is self assumed belle, but she does not go bathing in the lake; reason, her friends would not know whether the part of her, left at the cottage or the part in the lake, was really the girl in question.

William L. Harris, known to you all is here with a repertoire of shirts and neckwear that paralyzes the hundreds. He springs a new shirt three times a day and swims like a lobster. He jumps the surf waves though and is apparently having the time of his life, and makes new conquests every day. This is easy here though since their ratio is 16 girls to one young man.

Surf bathing is the feature here. We go in twice a day for about an hour.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 93,284]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind. "The doctors treated me for fever troubles, but I got no better. A doctor told me that I would be insane if I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of first bottle my neighbors noticed change in me. "I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give a fair trial. I thank you for your medicine."—MRS. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON, JONESBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins' Letter.

"I had female trouble of all kinds had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver P and used the Sanative Wash, and not praise your remedies enough. MRS. EFFIE PERKINS, PEARL, LA.

each time. Dancing is in progress every night and on Saturday night the Yacht club opens its club rooms for a brilliant event. Chicago people prevail because they can so easily reach the place by steamers. It is a beautiful lake ride to me—always is. With the ship plunging and cutting a figure eight I was compelled to wish myself at the bottom of the sea for seven long hours, the ride being about nine hours from Chicago.

Fishing is a great sport here. I saw one man catch 265 perch in four hours. Bass are plentiful and many beautiful catches are made. I have made none except on perch, because I stay in the water as near as I can all the time. With apologies to Mr. Griffin, the people here fish with common old cane poles. Of course for bass occasionally a reel is used with a fly. When you catch one perch you have an endless chain begun, for then you use nothing but the fish itself for bait, after cutting it into suitable parts.

It is not worth while I suppose to write only a few casual notes, and I will close by saying the most pleasant vacation I ever spent is now closing here. Our consolation is that we have partially made arrangements with friends for a return next year, cottage life and a great time. Mrs. Ader will remain here the rest of the season.

FRANK D. ADER.

TOWN TALK.

The unknown poet gets in a Maud Muller parody as follows:

"Jaks Muller, on a summer's day,
Raked the meadows sweet with hay.
The mule with which he raked that hay,
Was a mulekin dun with spots of gray.
Jaks's shirt was hickoryhills pants were brown
With a patch on the part where Jaks sat down.
Jaks cussed in a way it was sad to see,
When the mule went 'haw' when he said 'gee'."

A humble bee's home in the stubble lay.
Where Jaks and the mule raked the hay.
A rake tooth ran thro' the humble home.
And the bee came out and began to roam.
In search of the man on the summer's day.
Who raked the meadow of clover hay.
They swarmed inside Jaks's shirt,
And quickened the mule to a mighty spurt.
It was tough on the mule, it was worse on Jaks;
And worse still for that sulky rate;
For the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way,
And scattered that rike over the hay."

About one minute and thirteen seconds after two o'clock this morning one of those terrible insects, a "kissing bug," made an attack on the DEMOCRAT devil. The bug was certainly young and inexperienced, or it would have known better. However, as a result of the contact the bug dropped dead, without feazing the aforesaid Mephistopheles. Since we come to think of it, we believe that the "kisser" was only paralyzed, as he soon began to revive from the effects of his youthful folly. The fighting editor, who has gained his reputation by always taking time by the forelock pounced upon the insect as soon as it showed signs of life and severed the head from the body. The editor of the bugology department then took the remains in charge and proceeded to hold a post mortem examination. He dissected the head of the "melanolestes picipes" and found the brain to be small and undeveloped, showing that his bugship was young and new at the business, accounts for its fatal mistake of attempting to kiss a printer's devil.

In conclusion we wish to inform the public that the remains of the said melanolestes picipes are not lying in state at this office. While we recognize the great desire of the public to see one of these terrors we do not propose to play second fiddle one having already been on exhibition in the city) therefore we gave his bugship a decent interment in the waste basket, while the press made mournful music, and the gasoline engine trembled and shook in its grief and caught its breath in short spasmodic gasps. The basket was dumped into the scrap heap, however, with great satisfaction by the intended victim of the foolish melanolestes.

As a second ending we will add that "all's well that ends well," and we trust that for their own good the future generations of this notorious bug will have better sense than to enter a newspaper office.

Visiting With Sheriff Buntin.

Saturday night Wesley McMurray, Alex. Hill, Logan Hill and James Moran, all concluded to have a general good time. They proceeded to get "boozed" and finally succeeded. But they then became to loud and Marshall Starr was their guardian. He directed them for jail. After spending a pleasant Sunday they went before Mayor Broch Monday morning, plead guilty to the charge of intoxication and Wesley McMurray and Alex. Hill got twenty-five days. James Moran and Logan Hill got fifteen days. They are now visiting with Sheriff Buntin.

The Splendid Values

IN Clothing and Hats we have been offering since the inauguration of our alteration sale has been the means of making our this year's July business the greatest we have had for years. The people have been quick to realize that this is a bona-fide sale. We have yet to find the customer who, after examining our offerings, was not more than satisfied with the extent of our reductions. As it will be impossible for the contractors to begin work at once, we will continue to sell clothing and hats at our record-breaking alteration prices.

We've told you before about those cassimere and cheviot suits we've been selling at \$4.98, but a good story is worth telling twice—they are all wool, well made and tailored, and formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8.50. Not as many of them left as there were this time last week, but many plums yet.

The \$7.25 line is comparatively unbroken, but as \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 suits cannot always be bought at this price, you'd better come in before it's too late.

Our finest men's suits marked proportionately, and the boys' and children's sacrificed even greater.

HAT REDUCTIONS.

A line of \$3.00 and \$3.50 self-conforming stiff hats we have marked \$1.48.

A large assortment of stiff and fedora hats at 98c—splendid values.

MANY more "worth mentioning" values, but come in and see for yourself—an examination will prove mutually advantageous. We have inaugurated this sale on a strictly cash basis and will make no alterations on suits.

Model Clothing House.

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WE



would like to have a talk with you about the Pump and Wind-Mill you need. The Buckeye Force Pump and Imperial Wind-Mill have many "Special" features that you do not find on the ordinary goods. We are prepared to estimate and construct anything you need in this line.

We carry a big line of

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In use—made of animal matter altogether. He has been selling the same goods for six years and sells nothing but the best grades of complete and special fertilizers. He handles no ground rock and acids, as it is not what the farmers want for wheat and grass. I have one grade that I can sell at \$17 per ton. Leave orders at Browning & Johns' grocery store on the east side of the square.

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

Ladies' French Percale and Madras Cloth
Shirt Waists that sold for \$1.75 and
\$2.00 for\$1.00
Ladies' Shirt Waists that sold at \$1.00 for .50c

Ladies' Summer Vests for5c
Ladies' full taped ribbed Vests, the 15c and 20c kind, for10c
A good Summer Corset for25c

F. G. GILMORE.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Louis Snider is visiting in Muncie.
Miss Lg Cooper is visiting at Stiles-ville.
H. C. Wright is visiting at Center-ville.
Ed Kling, of Peru, is the guest of Miss Bowen.
Mrs. J. G. McNutt is visiting her parents at Rushville.
Mrs. Conrad Gautier is visiting relatives at North Vernon.
Mrs. Carrie Waltz has returned from a visit at Terre Haute.
Miss Elma Ridpath has returned from a visit to Chicago.
Frank Hays attended the circus at Terre Haute Thursday.
Mrs. Will Brophy and Miss Brophy are the guests of relatives.
Misses Nellie and Maude Gardner are visiting at Indianapolis.
Mrs. John Cassell and children, of Anderson, are visiting here.
Harry Bennett, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of J. W. Seaman.
Wm. Allen, of California, is the guest of relatives in this city.
Drs. Taylor is not expected to live. She is gradually growing worse.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandifur have returned from a visit in Illinois.
Mrs. Badger Williamson is visiting her parents in Madison township.
A large number of people are transferring here daily for West Baden.
J. W. Seaman, of Elkhart, is spending a few days with his family in this city.
Mrs. Dr. Gillespie and Miss Estella Grubb spent Thursday at Indianapolis.
Miss Elizabeth Overstreet has gone to Altamont, Ill., for a visit with relatives.
O. P. Benjamin and family, of Lafayette, are the guests of Dr. DeMotte and family.
Misses Laura White and Nettie Akers are visiting Mrs. Guy Newby at New Albany.
Auditor Denman, P. O. Collier and others are dragging all the fish out of Deer creek today.
Harry and Miss Stella McClaren, of Wooster, Ohio, are the guests of Z. Potter and family.
Dr. Brazier and A. G. Gray were called to Eminence this week by the illness of Mr. Gray's sister.
Dr. Theo. Easter, of West Point, Miss., is visiting friends here. He was formerly a citizen of this county.
Mrs. P. K. Buskirk, who has been visiting relatives in this county, has returned to her home at Bloomington.
Mrs. Martha Runyan, of Belle Union, and Mrs. Mary Scott, of Ladoga, are the guests of Recorder Harris and family.
S. F. Lockridge sold a fine short-horn bull this week to R. W. Watkins, of Carlisle, for \$300. He was only a yearling.
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Church, of the class of '95 of DePauw, now preaching in Kansas, are visiting relatives here.
Word has been received here that John Cannon and John Maloney have developed into great ball players since they have been at West Baden.
A. W. Dwy and family, of Broomburg, Pa., C. Gookins Dwy, of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Sophronia Seeley, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Dwy.
License to marry have been granted to Wm. W. Stewart, of the Junction, and Mrs. Mary Ann Payne, of Brunerstown; James Vaughn and Eliza Dobbs, of Jefferson township.
Art Jackson, who has been working for the American Express company on the night transfer, has been sent to Frankfort where he will work for the same company. His salary will be increased.
Wm. McMurtry, 12 years of age, son of Wesley McMurtry, was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Birch Thursday morning on a charge of stealing a sack of flour from Harris' mill. He was bound over to court.
The kissing bog has sure enough struck Greencastle. W. H. Boyd came to the Democrat office Thursday with the real thing. He captured it Wednesday night in his house. It answered the description in every particular.
Miss Dovie Jenkins entertained a number of her friends at her home on east Hanna street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served. A pleasant time is reported by all.
Wednesday, August 9th, has been arranged as DePauw University Day at the Battle Ground camp meeting. The program will be arranged by Drs. Gobin and Hickman. Dr. Hickman will present the demands of DePauw upon the 200,000 Methodists of Indiana. All graduates and students of DePauw university are urged to be present. Special features of interest will be added to the program to make the day more attractive.

James Maloney has been in Illinois this week.
Mrs. James Randall is visiting at Indianapolis.
Earl Buntin is visiting his cousin, Ray Cline, near Fillmore.
Mrs. Lizzie Spurrier and son of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of Dr. Bence and family.
Stoner Bros. shipped four car loads of cattle and one car of hogs from Hamrick Station to Indianapolis this week.
Miss Edith Waltz will leave Saturday evening for Anderson where she will spend several days with Mrs. Donner.
John Stoner, D. L. Harris, Chas. O. Talbott and Squire Ashton and families spent Thursday at Eel river. A delightful time is reported by all.
Dr. Hanna was called to Carbon Wednesday to see Dr. Vansant's son who was thrown from a horse and badly hurt. After throwing him, the horse kicked the boy, fracturing his skull.
It is reported that the editorial excursion train on which Editor Arnold and daughter are supposed to be, had a very narrow escape from being wrecked one night this week by the burning of a bridge but the train was saved by a brave switchman.
Miss Laura Sheridan has been appointed as teacher in the Jacksonville Deaf & Dumb institution. She also has a call into the Deaconess work at Detroit and may accept the latter.
Miss Mary Sheridan, who has been teaching, has been granted a year's leave of absence.
Miss Reat and Mrs. Bart Wells had a serious runaway Wednesday evening as they were enroute to their home at Mt. Meridian from this city. While going down a steep hill on the way the harness broke and scared the horse until he became unmanageable. Mrs. Wells and her baby which she was holding were violently thrown out. Mrs. Wells was painfully injured but the baby escaped unhurt. Miss Reat held to the lines and the horse, after running some distance ran into the fence and left the buggy while it went on. Except a severe nervous shock Miss Reat escaped uninjured.
There will be a Blue Jay social and band concert Saturday evening July 29th, one mile west of Brunerstown in Wm. Thomas' grove for the benefit of the band. Music by the Brunerstown and Mansfield bands. The ladies will serve ice cream and cake. A cake will be voted to the prettiest girl and the program will conclude with the serving of "Blue Jay" refreshments. Come hear the bands play, see the prettiest girl and hear L. M. Wright sing "Making other Arrangements." Come and learn what "Blue Jay" refreshments are. Bring the whole family and spend one pleasant evening of the summer.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN IN THE BARN
Given by a Greencastle Troop.
Of all the real down funny things that has hit Greencastle for some time it was Uncle Tom's Cabin given by a number of children of this city Thursday afternoon and evening in Mr. Ben Williams' barn on west Franklin street.
On Thursday morning about ten o'clock they gave a parade through the square, Marks with a cutaway coat, plug hat and a large "bandana" pinned to the seat of his pants and a cane, leading the procession. Next came the drummer followed by a little boy about four years old leading the blood hounds, and then a beautiful Eva came next riding a pony. The entire number of characters were in the parade. It was the most comical thing of the season and to see it one was sure to draw several nails out of his coffin by laughing. The hand bills they distributed were about 3 by 4 inches of brown paper and on them were stamped the following: "Uncle Tom's Cabin today. See Eva & Marks, Topsy, Cute, Haley & Lagree, Tom and Eliza, Harris & Shelby & Skeggs and Chloe." The performance at 2 p. m. was attended by 75 people and they gave it again in the evening and at least there were 150 packed into a space about 15 x 15. Admission fee one cent, for reserved seat two cents. A stage was arranged in the barn and had two curtains. The performance itself was good and the "kids" got off some very funny things. After the regular performance they gave a concert and Sam Preston clog danced. Miss Paxton recited a couple recitations. The only trouble was the barn was too small a place for the audience. Shingles were even torn off the roof so as some of the boys could see through. The characters were Earl Williams, Herbert Williams, Sam Preston, Robert Hanna, Lacy Stoner, Walter Wilson, Ollie Lane, Glen Cooper and Carl Fussler. The "kids" of this city are hard to down and such heads will make a hit in life.

His Experience.
Miss Waffles—What's the longest time you ever went without food? Professor—I once lived three days on my wife's cooking.—Leslie's Weekly.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Method by Which Permission is Obtained to Use Seines.
The following is the method of procedure, under the new fish law, to procure permission to use seines:
1. Write the commissioner at Columbus, Ind., for blank bond.
2. Fill out accurately. Spell all names properly.
3. Procure sureties that are worth, on oath, \$500 more than their encumbrance upon their real estate and all exemption.
4. Place fifty-cent U. S. revenue stamp upon it.
5. Enclose bond and \$1.00 to commissioner, who will issue license if bond is accepted.
6. License issued only to one party, who is responsible, together with his sureties, for its lawful use.
7. Seine cannot be longer than 100 feet nor wider than eight feet at the widest place, nor less than 1 1/2 inches mesh.
8. License good for five years, to be used only from July 1st to Sept. 10th of each year.
9. A trap net is a hoop net without wings.
10. A separate bond must be given for each trap net or seine.

Sherman Scott Dead.

Word was received here Friday afternoon of the death of Sherman Scott of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Scott was formerly a citizen of Greencastle and was a lawyer while here.
He went west four years ago for his health and it was thought he was improving. The cause of his death is unknown. Mr. Scott has met with remarkable success since he has been there.
He was county superintendent there for two years and was then elected probate judge when the odds were greatly against him. He took his seat only last January. His wife was also a resident of this county. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Wyatt. It is not known whether or not the remains will be brought here for burial.

Asks for Divorce.

Mrs. Maud S. Walters, through her attorney, Harry Mathias, has brought suit for a divorce from John W. Walters of this city. They were married in August '97 and lived together until November of the same year. That while married she discovered that he was a habitual drunkard; that he used profane language in her presence; that he would not stay at home on Sunday and accompany plaintiff to church; that on account of the aforesaid habits she was compelled to leave him. Mrs. Walters is a citizen of Greencastle township.

Bound for War.

Fred McNary, son of Peter McNary, of Marion township, was seized by a war craze, and this week he ran away, went to Terre Haute and passed the examination to join the regulars. His father telegraphed the examiners and they refused to take him in. But with a more determined view of going he left Terre Haute before his father reached there Wednesday and it is not known where he is, but it is the general impression that he has gone to some other city and enlisted. The boy is very young, not yet being 17 years of age.

Was Successful.

Capt. Wilbur Starr telegraphed his father Thursday that he was successful in securing a position with the Grau Opera company. He has been in New York for a couple of weeks, but had to wait until Thursday for the director to return from Europe. Wilbur will return home soon.

MAPLE HEIGHTS.

Rev. Russell attended district conference last week at Worthington.
Mrs. Mary King is on the sick list but is better.
Mrs. Will King died last Friday evening at 6 o'clock, after a long siege of severe suffering. Funeral Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the church conducted by Rev. Russell. Interment at Providence cemetery.
Mrs. J. J. Merkle is building a new house on the Albert Browning lot.
Mrs. Alice Browning returned to Indianapolis Thursday.
Ed Crawley went to Eel river with Sel Brazier's fishing party last Sunday.
Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Cooper are attending the Epworth League convention at Indianapolis this week.
Dick Crawley is building a new porch to his house.
Joe Fry has dug a new well 25 feet deep.

WAYFARER.

The Book Reviewer.
Brawley (given to boasting)—"Do you know, I suppose I've the best eye-sight of any person going." Litesum—"Oh, there's no doubt of that. That book you praised so highly you were able to read without stopping to cut the leaves. Don't believe another person in town could do it."—Boston Transcript.

ROOT IS SECRETARY OF WAR

New York Lawyer Appointed to Succeed Gen. Alger.

New Official Will Probably Be Called On to Formulate Plans for the Government of Cuba and the Philippines When the Time Comes.

Ellihu Root of New York has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet.

It is not improbable that the near future will see Mr. Root in the position of colonial secretary and a new man at the head of the war department. The president believes the time has come to give the Cubans a trial at self-government, and he wants Mr. Root to take hold of this matter and formulate plans whereby the Cubans will have an opportunity to establish some kind of government which this government can recognize.

Mr. Root, of course, will have much to do with the Philippine war, but the president will naturally depend more upon his advice for substituting a civil for a military government in the Philippines when the time comes for such action than he will upon his assistance in connection with the military campaign.

EPWORTH LEAGUES MEET.

Fourth International Convention Begun at Indianapolis.

The fourth international convention of the Epworth league opened at Indianapolis, July 20, with two meetings held simultaneously at Tent Epworth and Tomlinson hall. The attendance was not up to expectations. The more conservative ones estimate the attendance of delegates will not be over 15,000.

Immense crowds of leaguers and on-lookers were at the opening meetings. Both the tent, which holds 7,500 people, and the hall, which holds 3,000, were taxed to their full capacity. "Methodism of To-Day" was the topic at both meetings.

Think Crisis in Sight.

It is asserted that no abatement of the demands made by Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa, will be acceptable to the imperial authorities. A crisis, therefore, is now held to be in sight.

Italians Lynched in Louisiana.

Five Italians, implicated in a plot to kill Dr. J. Ford Hodges, a prominent physician of Tallulah, La., were lynched in the jail yard there. The affair is likely to become the subject of an international controversy.

President Thanks Our Soldiers.

The war department has made public a telegram from the president to Gen. Otis, thanking the men in the Philippines for their patriotism in remaining in service after the ratification of the treaty of peace.

Evansville Wants the President.

Evansville, Ind., has invited President McKinley to go to that city to attend the reunion of the blue and gray, to be held Oct. 10-14. The president will attend if possible.

To Support Dr. Moore.

Many Ohio and Indiana and other conferences will support Dr. D. H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, for bishop at the next Methodist general conference.

Sick Soldiers Come Home.

The transport Morgan City arrived from Manila with 473 sick, wounded and disabled troops of the First Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Iowa regiments.

Money for American Soldiers.

The transport Tartar sailed for Manila with part of the Nineteenth infantry. The Tartar also carries \$1,300,000 in coin for the payment of the army in the Philippines.

Our Coast Well Protected.

Owing to the good work of Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, the coast defense of the United States is now in such a state as to make the country well protected.

Lloyd Tevis Is Dead.

Lloyd Tevis, the California multimillionaire, mining king, turfman and stock raiser, is dead. His estate is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Has Saved Iowa \$200,000.

The Iowa state board of control saved \$200,000 in the conduct of the nine institutions in its charge, as compared with former years.

Hon. Peter Mitchell Stricken.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of the Canadian confederation, was stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover.

New Jersey Democrats Called.

Secretary Devereaux has issued a call for a meeting of the New Jersey democratic state committee at Asbury Park, Aug. 8.

To Rescue Stranded Miners.

The government has sent a steamer to rescue 1,000 miners said to be stranded in the Kotzebue district, Alaska.

Archbishop Ireland Coming Home.

Archbishop John Ireland of Minnesota sailed for the United States from Ireland on board the steamer Britannic.

Monument to Col. Ingersoll.

Citizens of Peoria, Ill., will erect a monument to the memory of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll at Glen Oak park.

Fresh Turnip Seed

IN BULK.

And as usual we offer you only the Best Seeds that will grow.

YOU MAY NEED

Some Drugs or Medicines, and we guarantee the qualities of our drugs to be pure, fresh and reliable. Our prices will be satisfactory to all.

ALLEN'S DRUG STORE.

A. ALLEN.

MEETINGS ARE AT AN END.

Concluding Sessions of Epworth Leaguers—The Resolutions Adopted.

With Sunday's meetings the convention of Epworth leaguers at Indianapolis practically ended. The last day of the meeting was the busiest of the four. The visitors got up in time for holy communion, which was observed in every Methodist church in the city at 6:30 o'clock. Four hours later 120 visiting clergymen preached on the spiritual life in many churches. The several bishops occupied pulpits and drew more people than could be accommodated.

The resolutions adopted express wishes for the heartiest co-operation of Great Britain and America in all lands and upon the sea, condemn the decision of Attorney-General Griggs with reference to the anti-canteen act; deplore the encroachments on the Sabbath; protest against the seating of Congressmen-elect Roberts, which it is averred would be an official recognition of polygamy; indorse the good citizenship movement and pledge the members of the league anew to the world's conversion.

Big Brewery Deal On.

A big brewery deal that will involve an expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 is said to be on, the western end of which is being worked from Milwaukee. The deal will include breweries in the east, west and south.

Negroes and Whites War.

The negroes of Lake Village, Chicopee, Ark., have risen in an armed force against the white people of that vicinity. It may be deemed necessary for the governor to send troops before the trouble is abated.

Five Pennsylvania Miners Killed.

A careless miner caused a disastrous explosion in the Grindstone mines of the Redstone Oil, Coal and Coke company, near Uniontown, Pa., in which five men were killed and many injured.

Plans for Unitarian Conference.

The program of the eighteenth biannual meeting of the national conference of Unitarian churches and other Christian churches at Washington, Oct. 16-9, is nearly complete.

Will Rest During August.

President McKinley contemplates spending all of August on Lake Champlain. This will cause a postponement of the proposed trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Cannon Punished for Polygamy.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, Judge Morrill imposed a fine of \$100 upon Angus M. Cannon, the defendant having pleaded guilty to the charge of polygamy.

Explosion on Austrian Warship.

A dispatch from Pola, on the Adriatic sea, states that an explosion occurred on the Austrian torpedo-boat Adler, killing an officer and four sailors.

Will Settle with Italy.

The state department is prepared to take up negotiations looking to a settlement satisfactory to Italy for the lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La.

Pensions and Disabilities.

It seems very queer that a man who has been examined by a medical board of the pension office and found sufficiently disabled to entitle him to a pension should go a few blocks west to the war department and be reported physically sound by a military medical board, and then, after the war, go back to the pension office for re-examination and get another report of total physical disability. The fact that the army medical board has declared a man sound has no weight with the pension medical boards, and vice versa. When a pensioner enlisted in the army he had to forfeit his pension, and now, when he is mustered out it is granted him again. These cases are occurring every day, and simply illustrate the weakness in the pension bureau.—Chicago Record.

Pipe Lines of Glass.

The latest invention is a pipe line made of glass. The glass manufacturing firm, whose plant is located at Port Allegany, is preparing to make glass tubes that can be used for sending oil or gas across the country, for carrying off sewage, supplying cities with water, etc. The glass pipe does not corrode, it is impervious to the electrolysis in underground conduits, and it is claimed, is less likely to leak than iron pipe.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Piercy & Co.'s drug store.

Millions of Dollars

Are expended every year for patent nostrums and deceptions which are absolutely without merit, and many positively dangerous. If you have grown older and worse from their use, what Nature can do for you. In Vine-dre Nature has provided a remedy which will do for you what no man's made deceptions ever did, ever can or ever will do for it is a God-made cure, and not a compound. It contains more free, pure constituents than all the dopes on earth. It contains a vitalizing element needed by all who suffer from disease, worries, cares, old age, loss of vital force and all complaints of the stomach, kidneys, liver or blood. It is the greatest relief given to man and will not fail in time of need. Red ink signature Theo. Noel on package. One dollar by mail.

THEO. NOEL, Geologist, Chicago, Ill., or DR. J. H. ROBINSON, Gen. Agent, Coatesville, Ind.

WE ARE PARTLY HEATHEN.

Trifles in Everyday Life That Are the Remains of Ancient Worship.

Every mark of respect we pay to each other in the streets is a heathen act of worship. Take the soldier's salute as an instance. When England was a province of the Roman empire our ancestors had to worship the Roman gods. The worshiper sidled up to the statue and threw a kiss with one hand. But in Roman times the emperor was also a god, and the salute was paid to him. Then it was paid to his viceroys, governors, generals and officers. It is still paid by the soldier to every officer. Though he doesn't know it, Tommy Atkins treats Lieut. Jones as a god. In approaching a god or king, the ancients bowed the knee. Today a servant approaching her mistress bows both knees, and the mistress approaching the queen bows one knee in courtesy. Men bow one knee to the queen, bow the head to a superior or employer, nod the head to an acquaintance. The nod is a survival of the divine honors. In approaching a god the Romans went uncovered. We uncover to ladies, in the presence of the queen, and at the sound of the national anthem. We uncover on entering a private house, but in Russia one must uncover in every shop and public house because the emperor's picture always hangs in a corner. In pagan times the king was always a god—or a descendant of the gods. So the ancient king demanded that divine honors be addressed to him. He must be called "Lord." Sooner or later all the little kings were thrashed into obedience to one big king, who ruled the whole country. But the little kings kept the divine title lord, and their descendants keep it today. One common custom goes right back to the time when our forefathers were painted savages, and made human sacrifices to the gods. It is kissing under the mistletoe!—Exchange.

THE PURCHASE OF LOUISIANA.

For the Price of an Island We Got an Empire.

On April 18, 1802, President Jefferson wrote to Livingston, our minister to France, that there was one spot on the face of the earth so important to the United States that whoever held it was for that reason naturally and forever our enemy, and that spot was New Orleans. Again he wrote to Livingston: "The day that France takes possession of New Orleans fixes the sentence which is to restrain her forever within the low-water mark. It seals the union of two nations, which, in conjunction, can maintain exclusive possession of the ocean. From that moment we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation." These were the words of one of the most pronounced lovers of France and haters of all things British in the country. He determined to buy the island of New Orleans and the Floridas, and instructed Livingston accordingly; in addition, he bade our minister negotiate also for all of Louisiana north of the Arkansas river. Bonaparte placed the negotiation in the hands of Marbois, his minister of finance, with strict orders not to sell for less than 50,000,000 francs. That astute minister promptly set the price of Louisiana at 100,000,000 francs and then compromised on 80,000,000. The people were astonished. They had asked for an island, a strip of sand-bank, and a peninsula, and were given an empire.—Self-Culture.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stewart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Piercy & Co.'s drug store.